

chapter



I don't appear
in this chapter
at all!

actually it's about:

ospheres in the
legal code for
ecatic animal direction.

Didn't we
already do
that one?

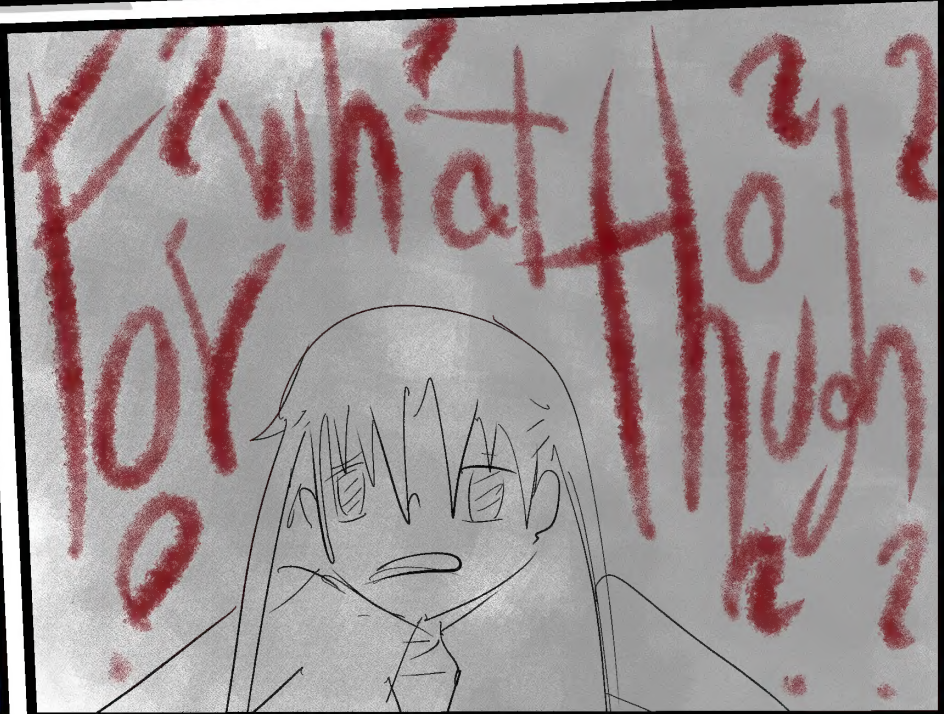
Oh yeah, don't
forget the MEGA
written exam next
week- or wait was
it tomorrow? Should
have reminded you
earlier then, upps

You
are mixing
it up with the
ULTIMATE
written
exam

I heard the one
who scores the
highest is destined to
make a death scythe

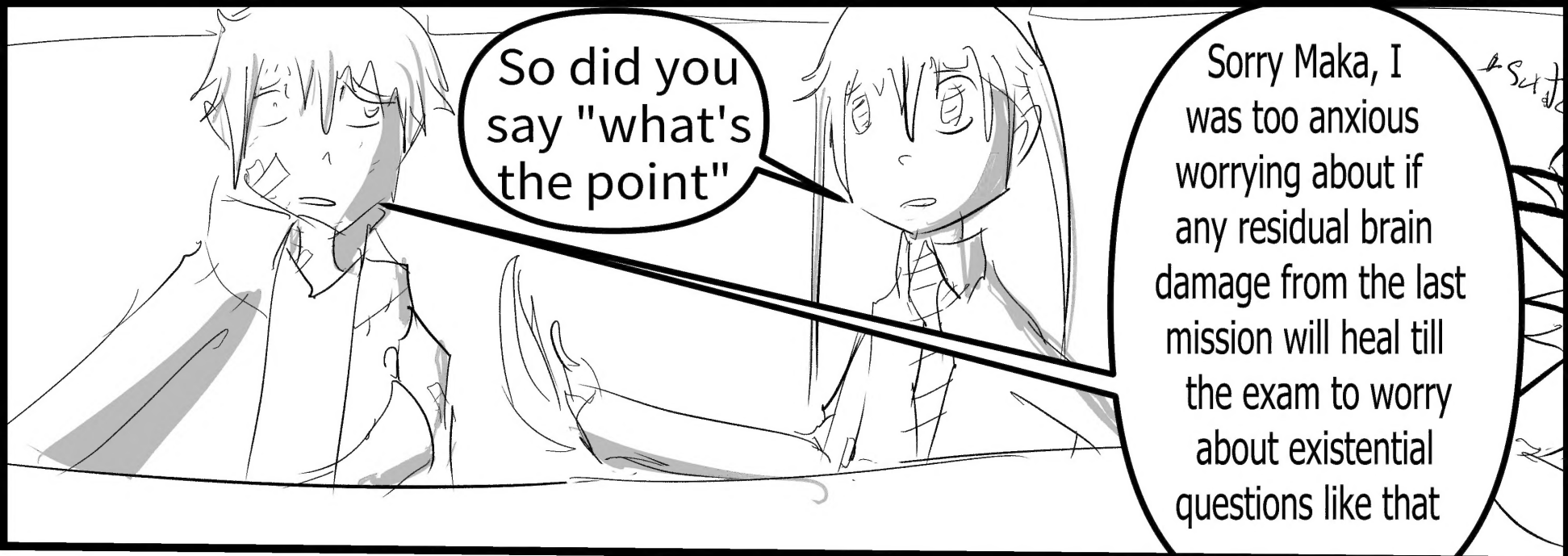
Wait that really
was the point of
previous one

I can't wait to study and get top marks-



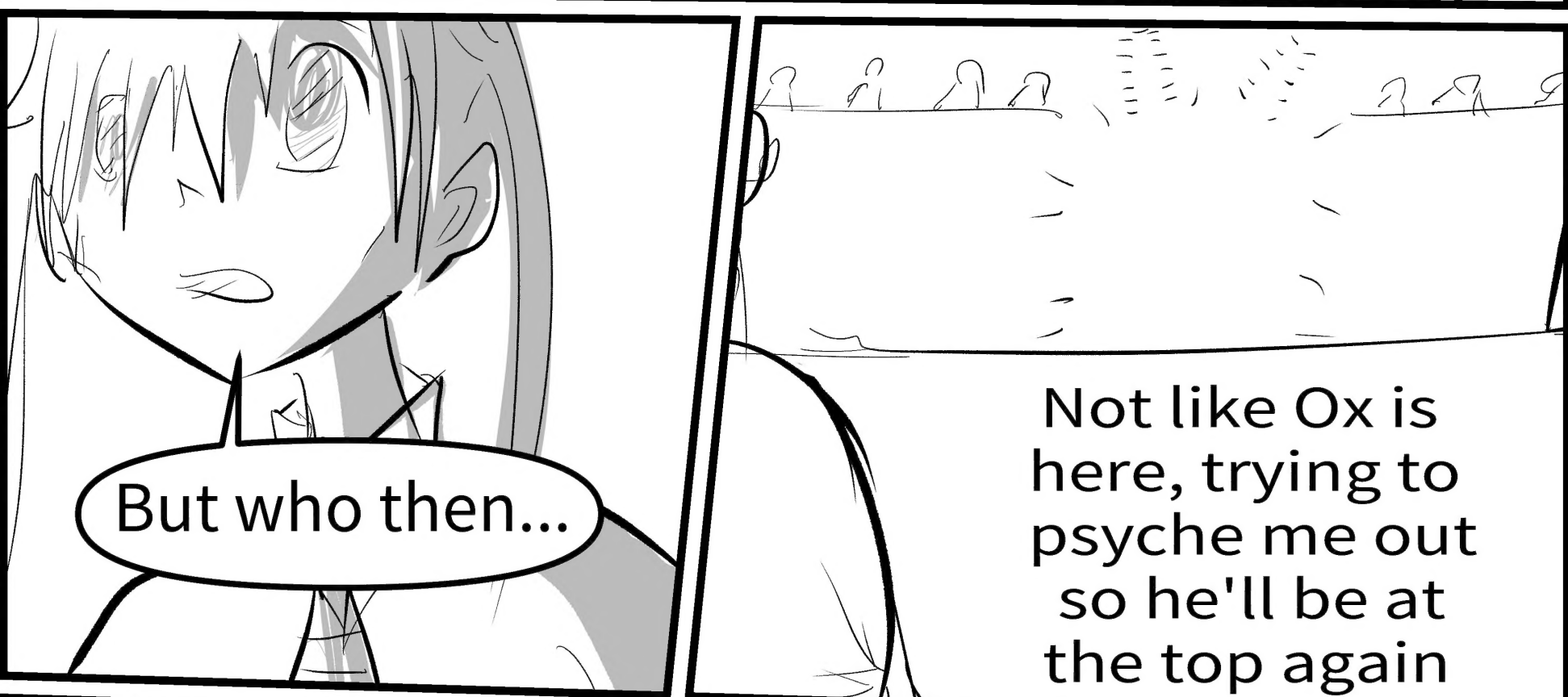
It's super important
you idiot, or should I
start reminding you
with the book again?!

Huh, what are
ya screechin'
about, can't even
have a nap



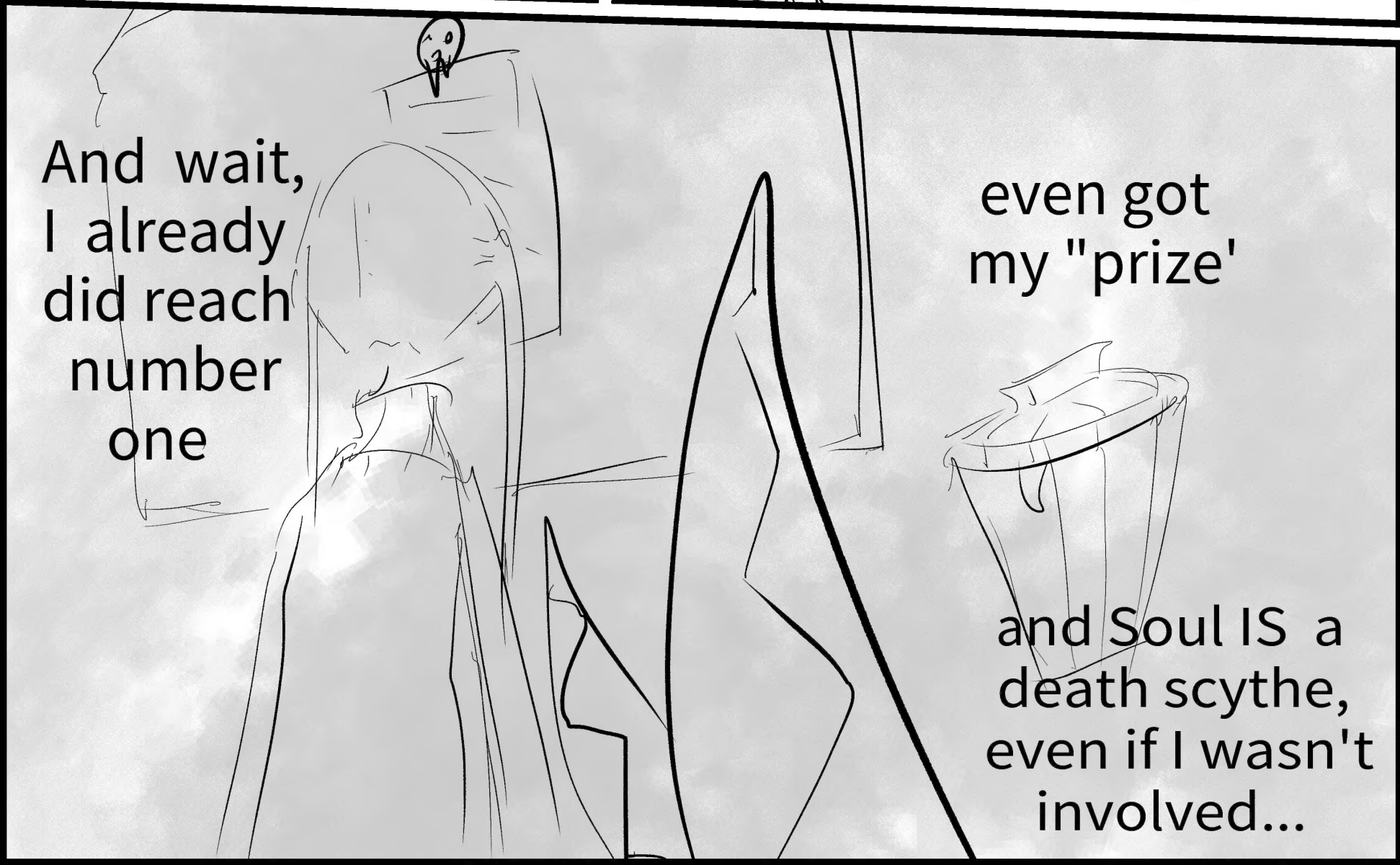
So did you say "what's the point"

Sorry Maka, I was too anxious worrying about if any residual brain damage from the last mission will heal till the exam to worry about existential questions like that



But who then...

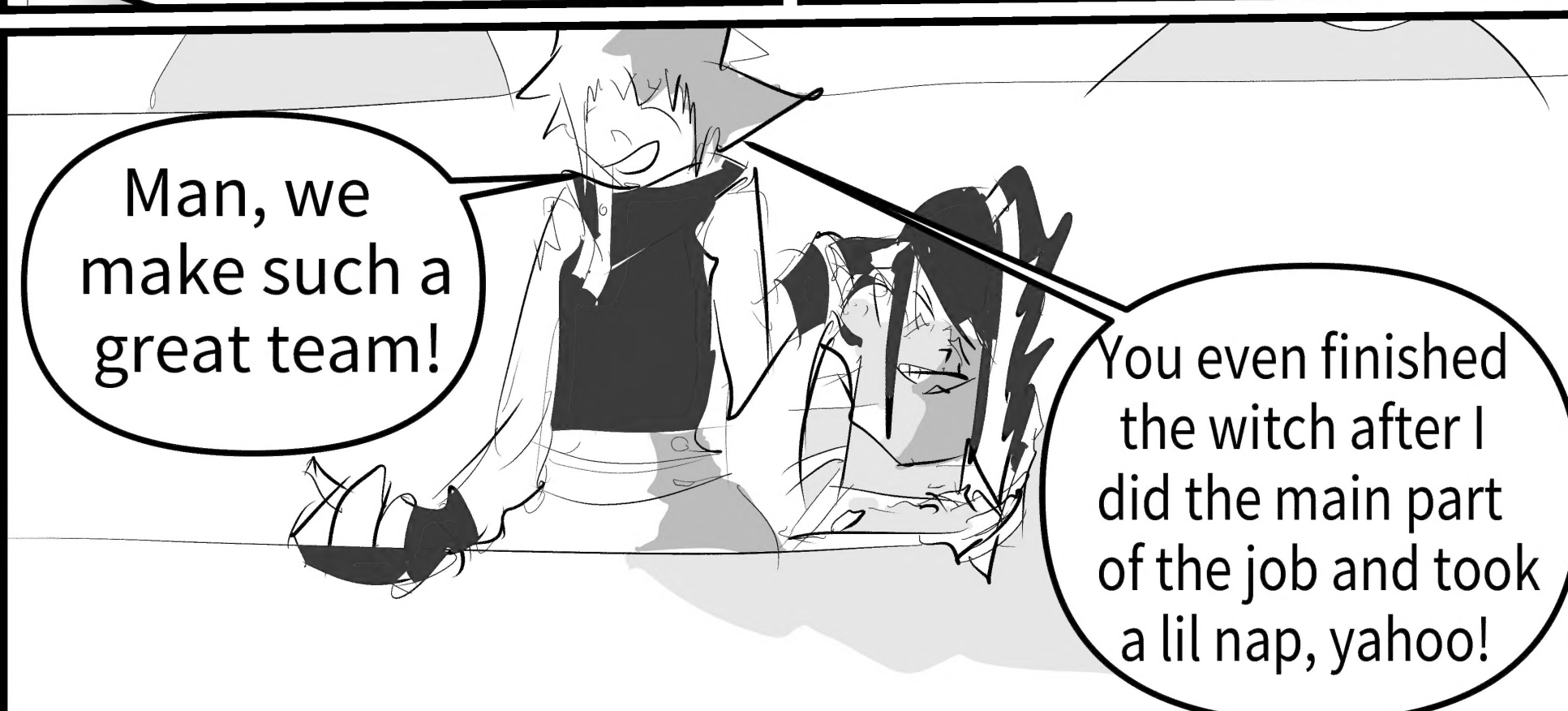
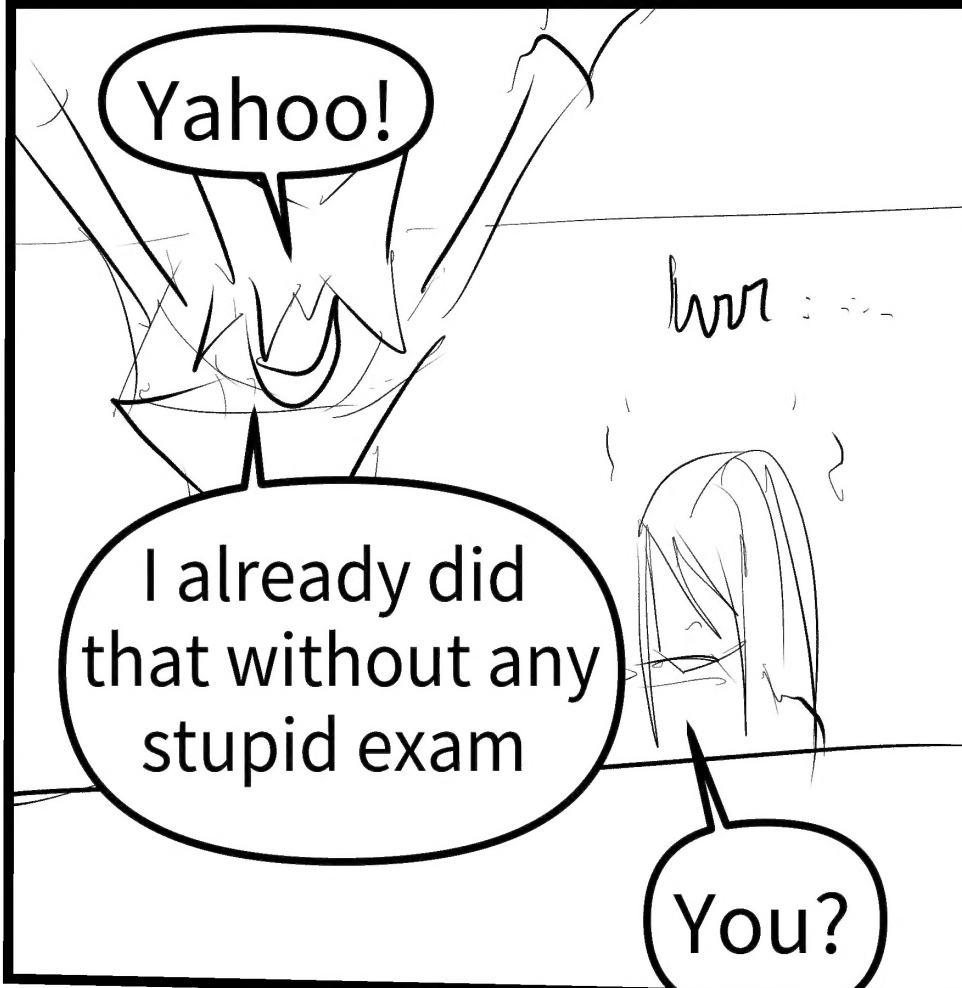
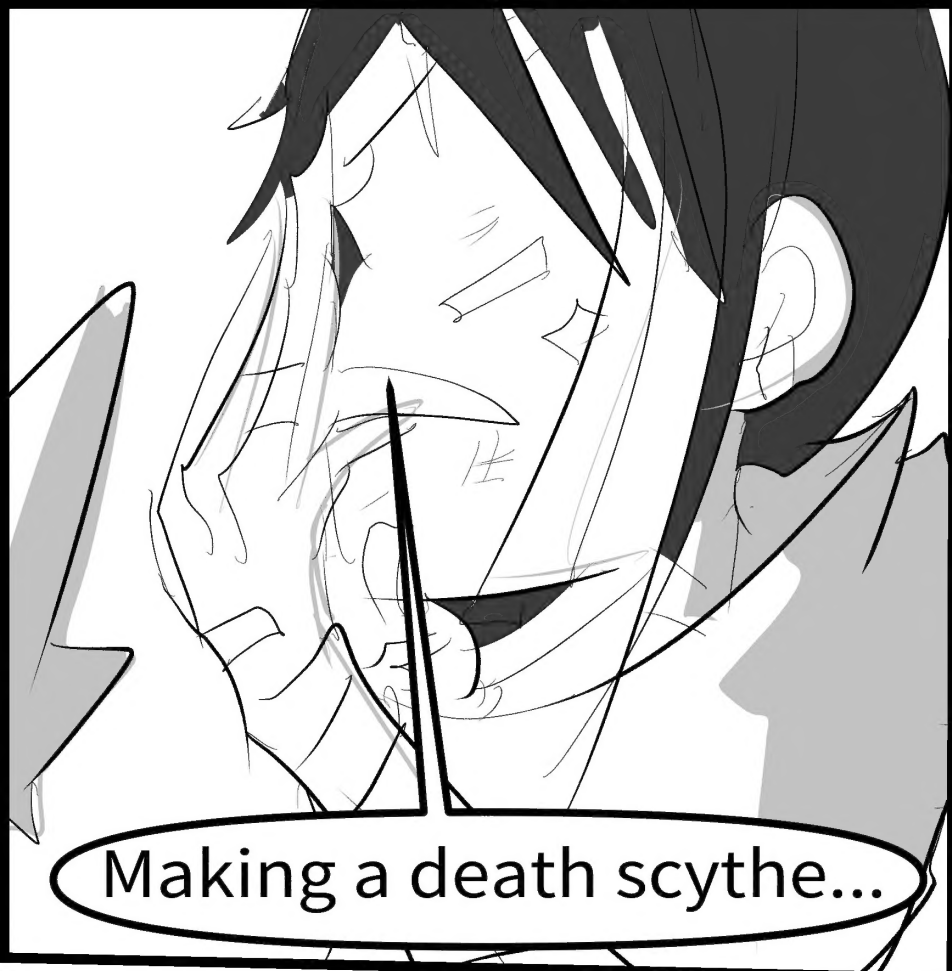
Not like Ox is here, trying to psyche me out so he'll be at the top again

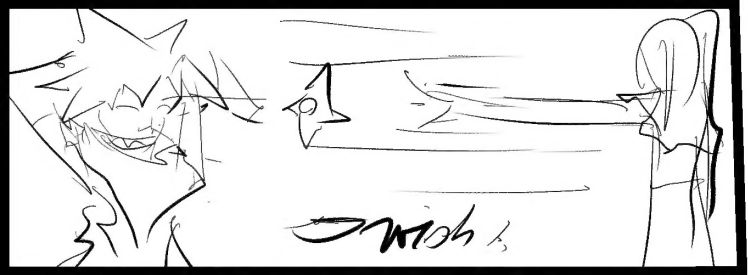


And wait, I already did reach number one

even got my "prize"

and Soul IS a death scythe, even if I wasn't involved...





Everyone having fun...

Haha, wow Tsubaki,
your ninja throwing
improved nearly as
much as my nose
durability!

Another test?
What's the point
if there is no Patty
to scold for not
learning and no Kid
to do it for me

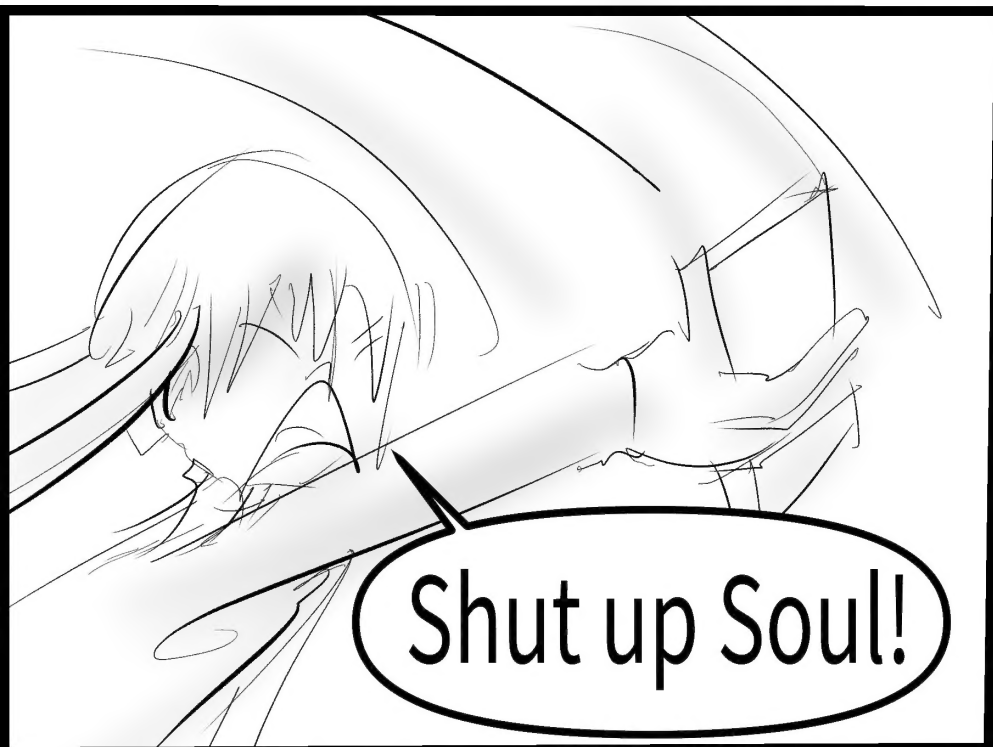
It's just not the same

but I guess it will be...

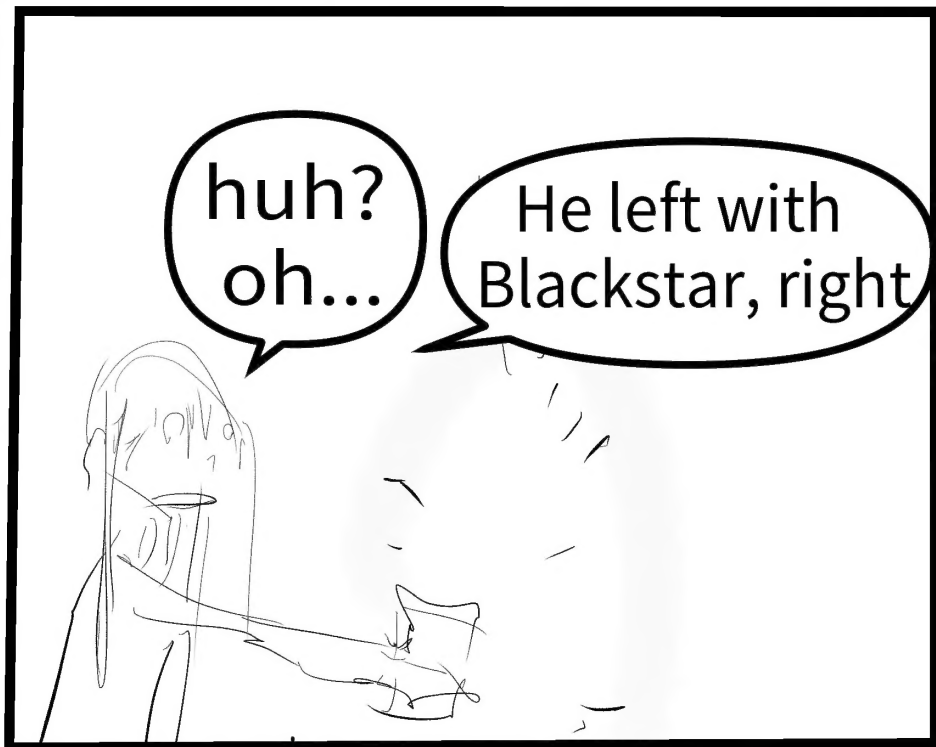
right? ...



Reading on
the way home,
really?

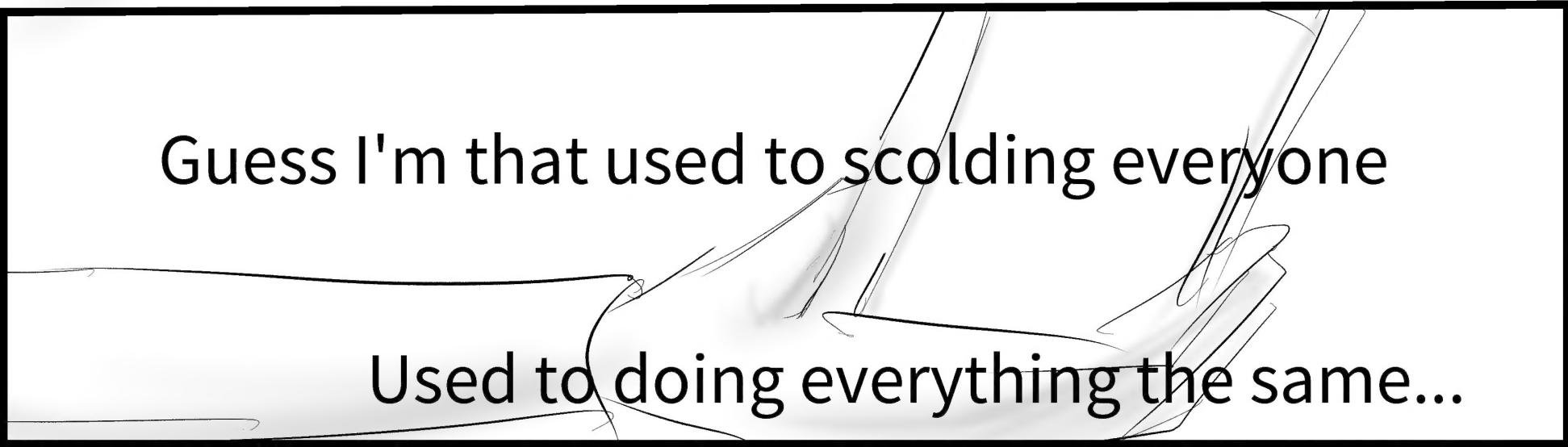


Shut up Soul!



huh?
oh...

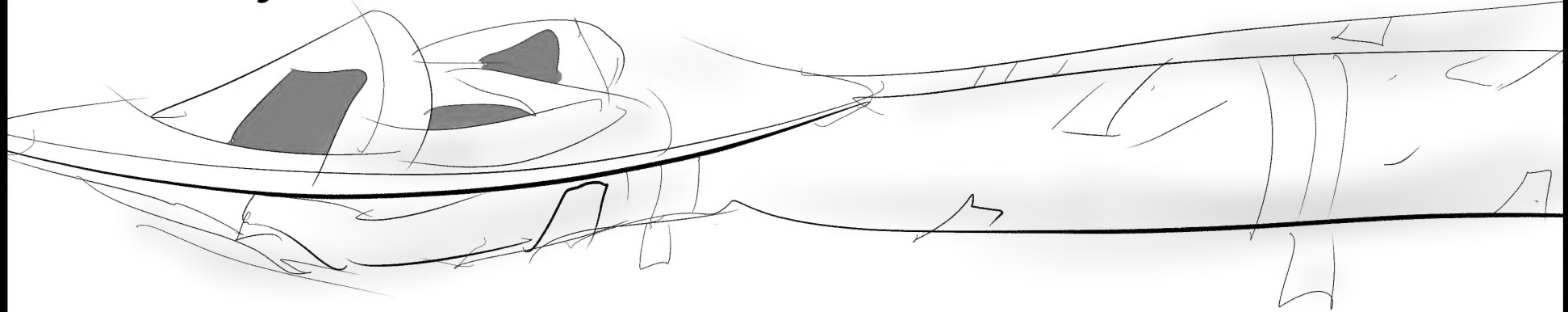
He left with
Blackstar, right?



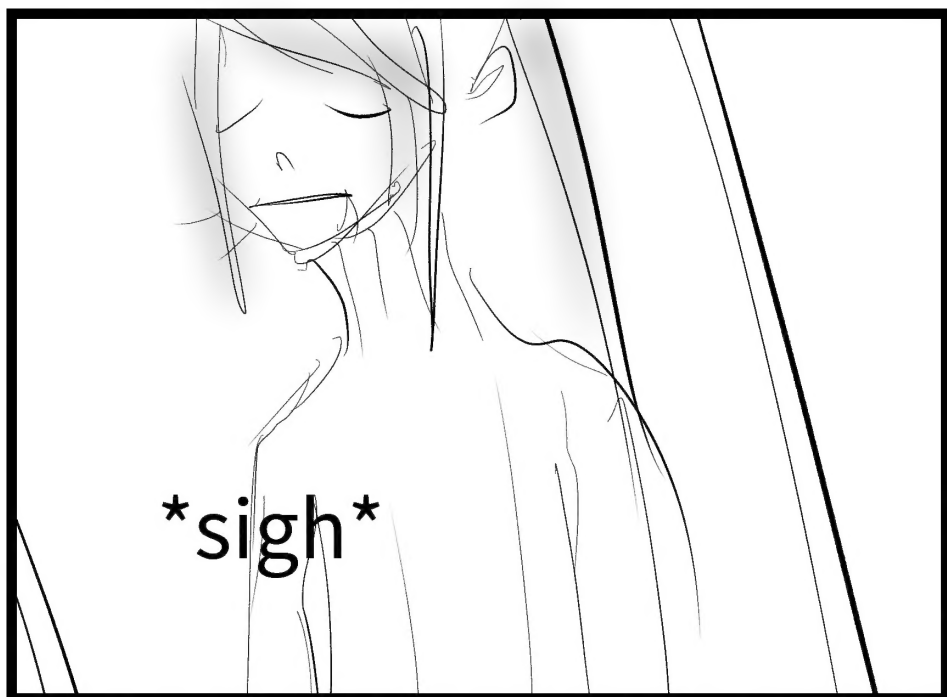
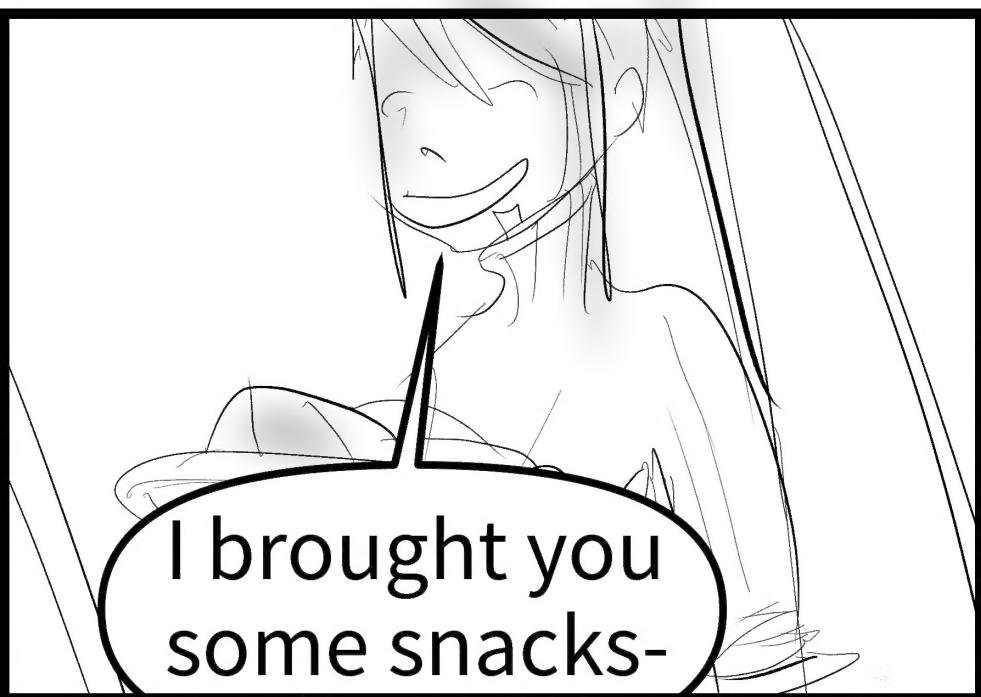
Guess I'm that used to scolding everyone

Used to doing everything the same...

Well maybe I've have been too harsh with Black*Star



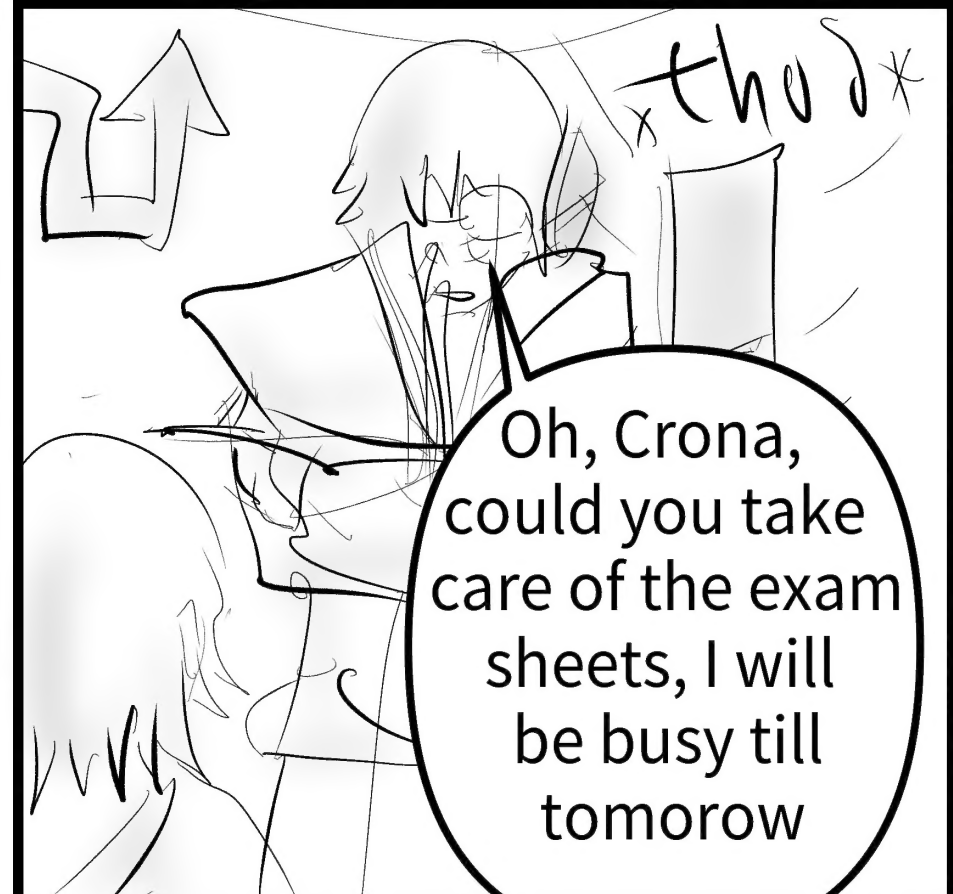
He did actually do the mature thing of actually learning for the test this time





Good luck at the pre-pre-babyshower

Oh I will, thank you sweetie



Oh, Crona, could you take care of the exam sheets, I will be busy till tomorrow

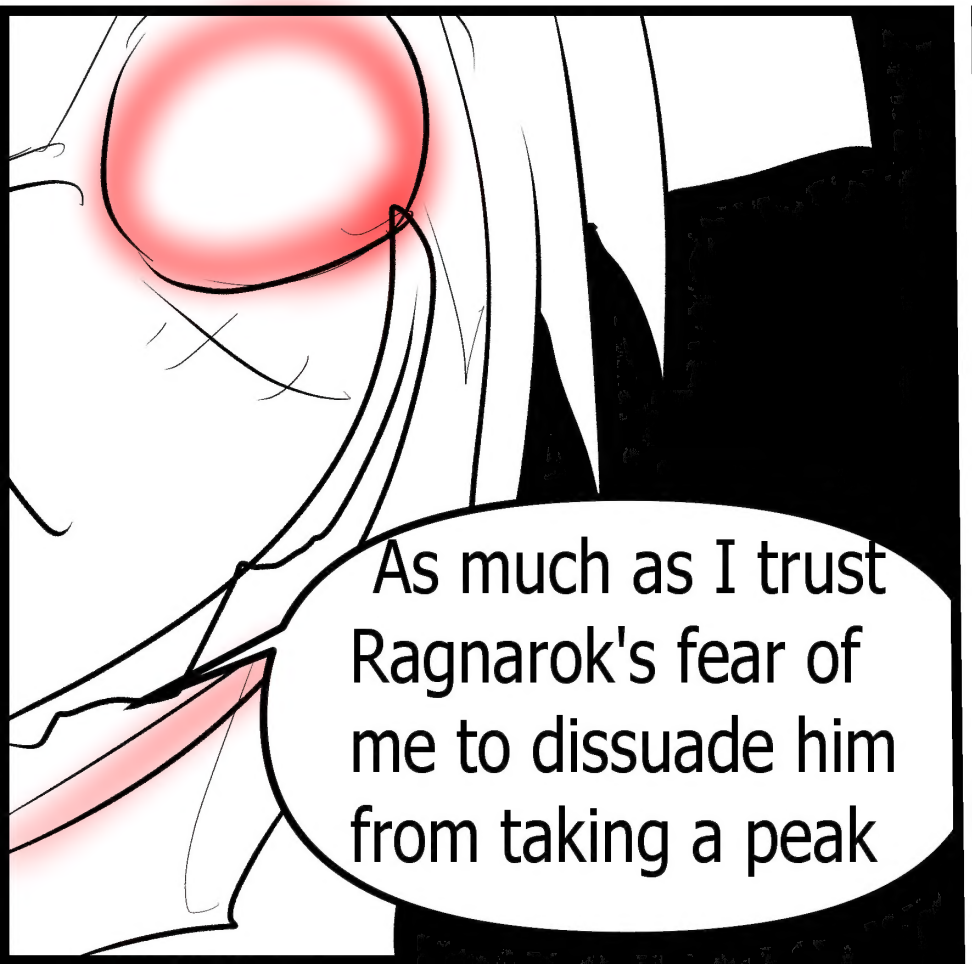


Yeah, let's take a look!


A sudden mission appointment came up last minute



I can trust you



As much as I trust Ragnarok's fear of me to dissuade him from taking a peak

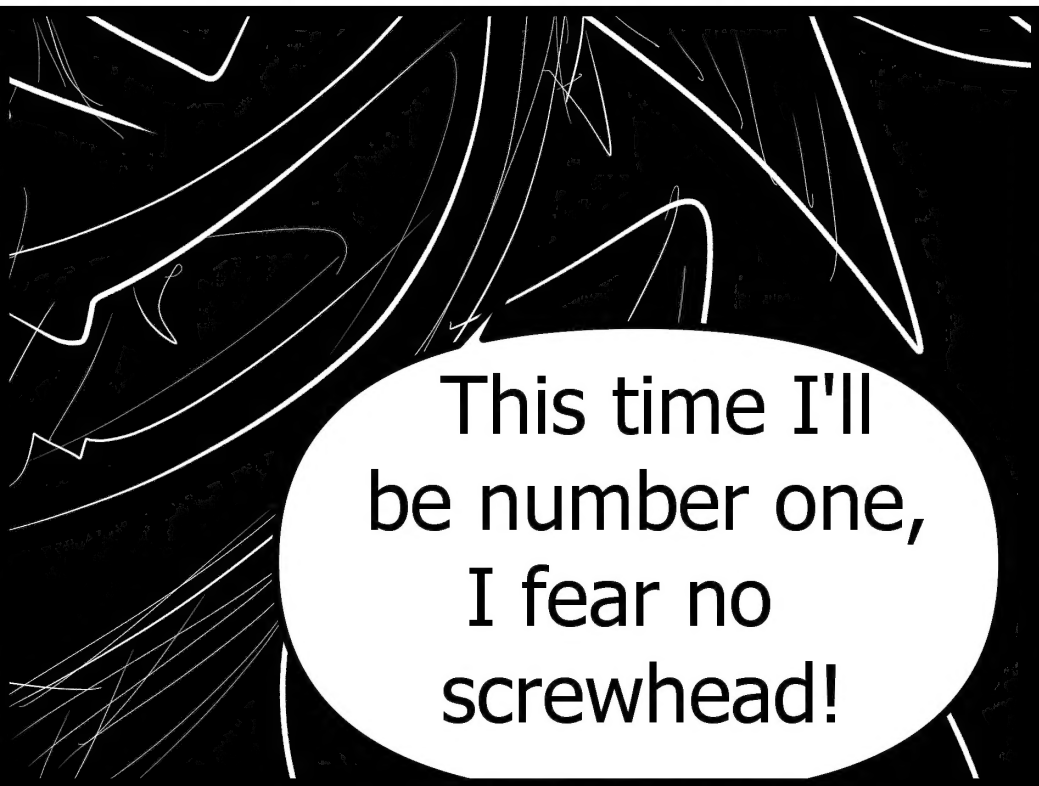


Oh, also guard them extra carefully during the night

W-wait, what-

A black and white sketch of a character inside a rectangular box. The character has a large head and a small body, with a wide, toothy grin. The box is surrounded by various scribbles and lines, suggesting a chaotic or experimental environment. The character's arms are outstretched, and there are some small, circular marks around the head.


As a scientist, one must
predict regularities like that

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This time I'll
be number one,
I fear no
screwhead!

A black and white sketch of a hand clicking a button. The hand is shown in profile, with the index finger pressing down on a rectangular button. The button is part of a larger structure, possibly a control panel. The word "click" is written in a large, stylized font next to the button, with a small "x" at the end.


click^x

A black and white sketch of a character looking out a window. The character has a large head and a small body, with a wide, toothy grin. The window is rectangular and shows a view of the outside world. The character's arms are outstretched, and there are some small, circular marks around the head.

Oh it's just you,
didn't throw away
the dress afterall?



I-I just
use the
robe as a
nightshirt




Excuses, excuses...
Real man don't need
any fancy pyjamas,
just a t-shirt and
boxer shorts



woosh!

XDING!

If that at all, if you
know what I mean



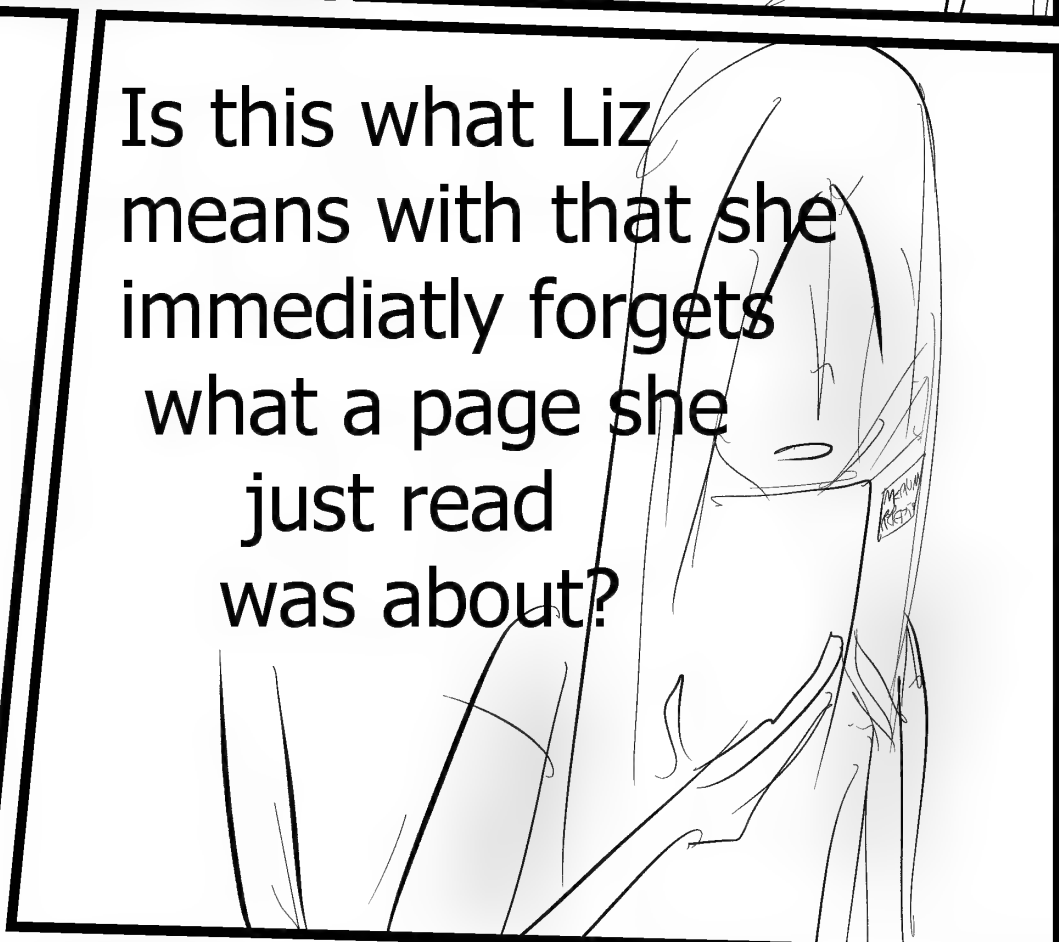
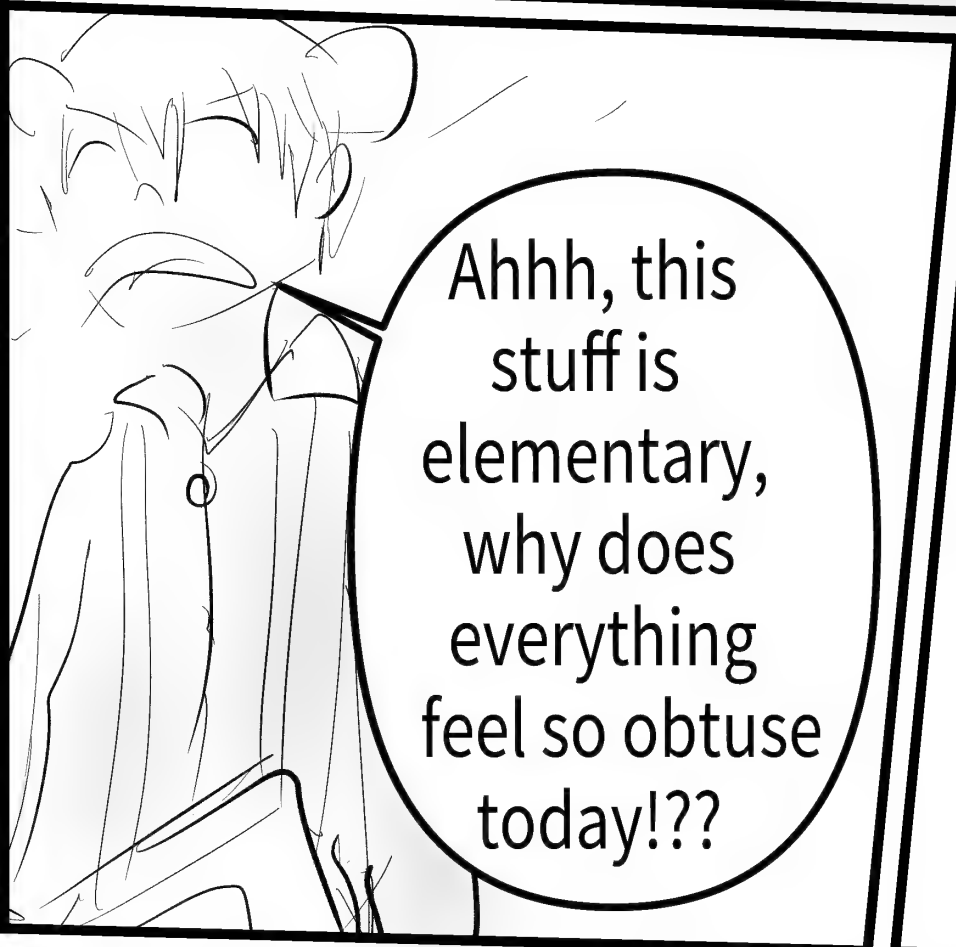
Ok, he deserves
death just for the
mental image

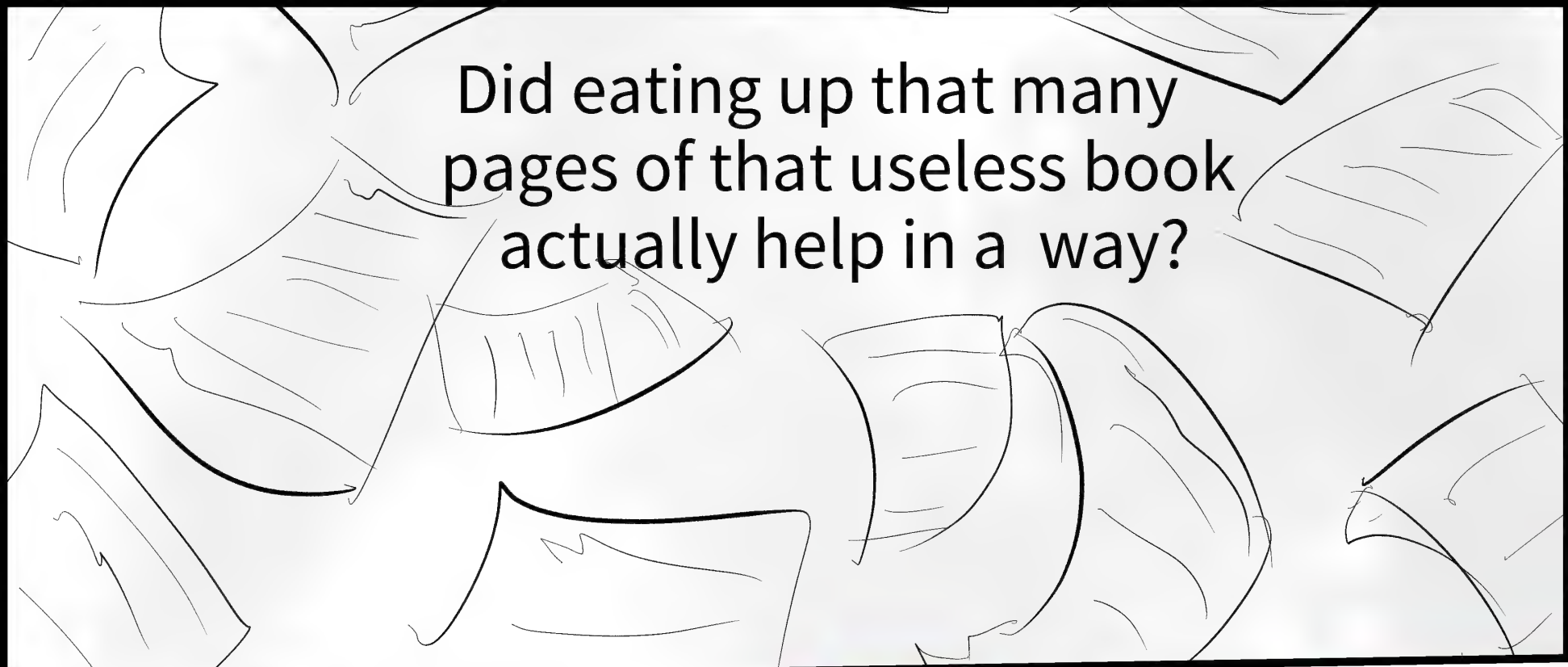
I normally try
to be forgiving, but
in this case...




1. This is so easy
"In this case,
one should-"
One should

One should-







Did eating up that many
pages of that useless book
actually help in a way?



Eureka!
I'm even
using high
IQ vocab!



Just hope I don't
overdo it and turn into
some supernerd!




I know, taking
a beauty nap will
balance it out!



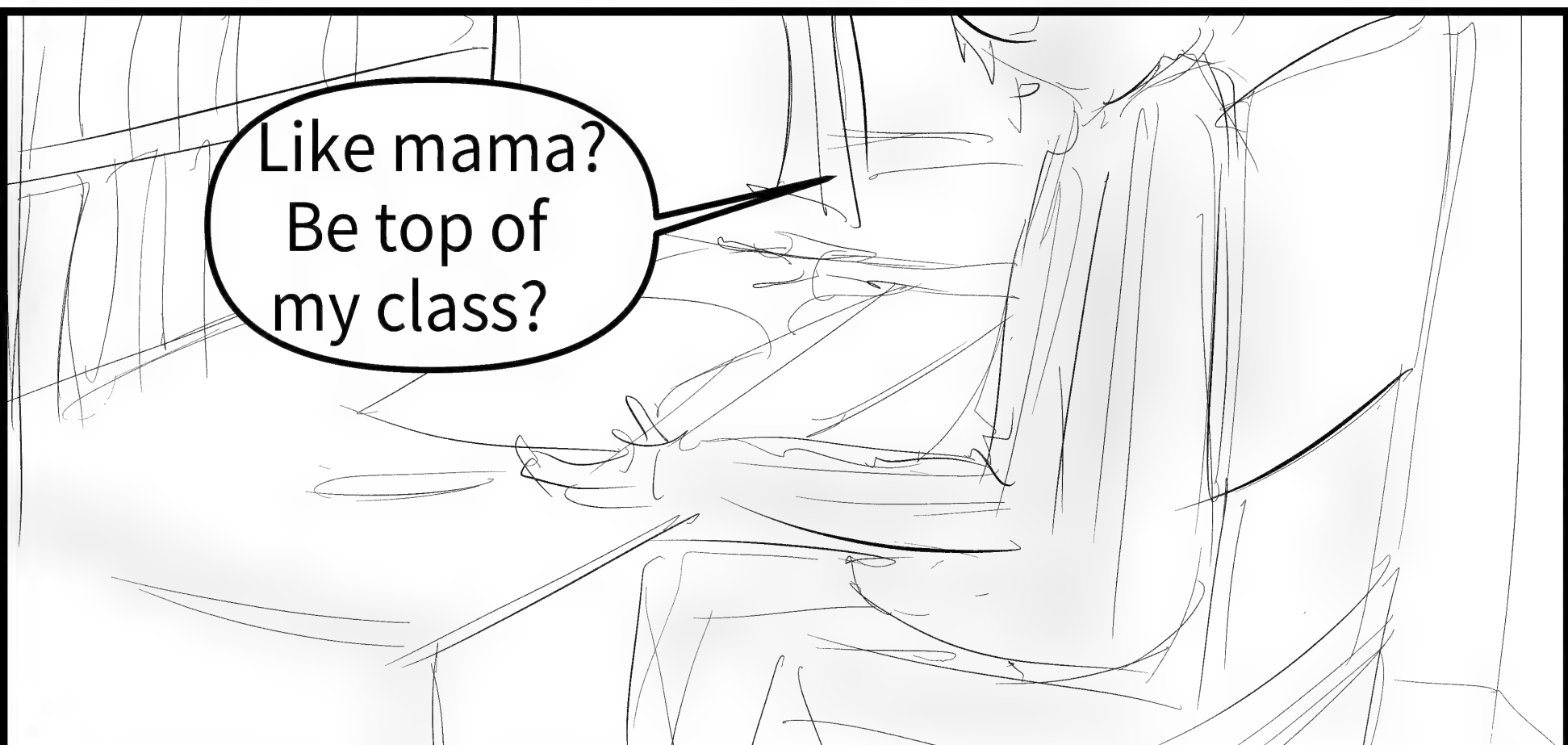


Sleep

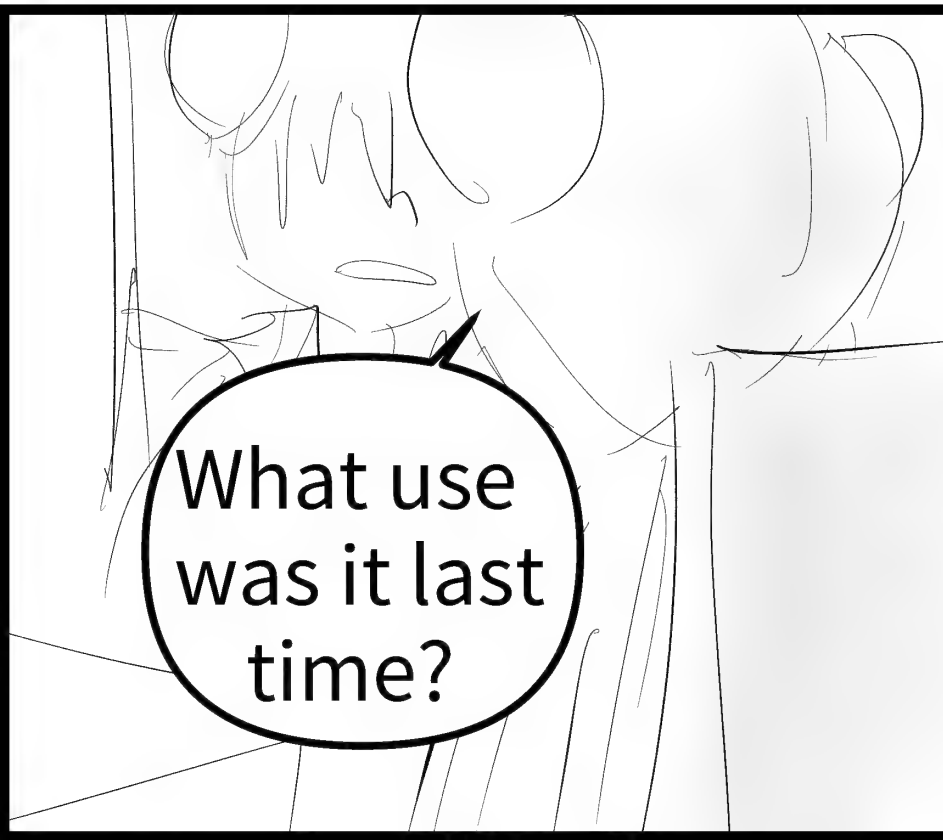
Might as well-



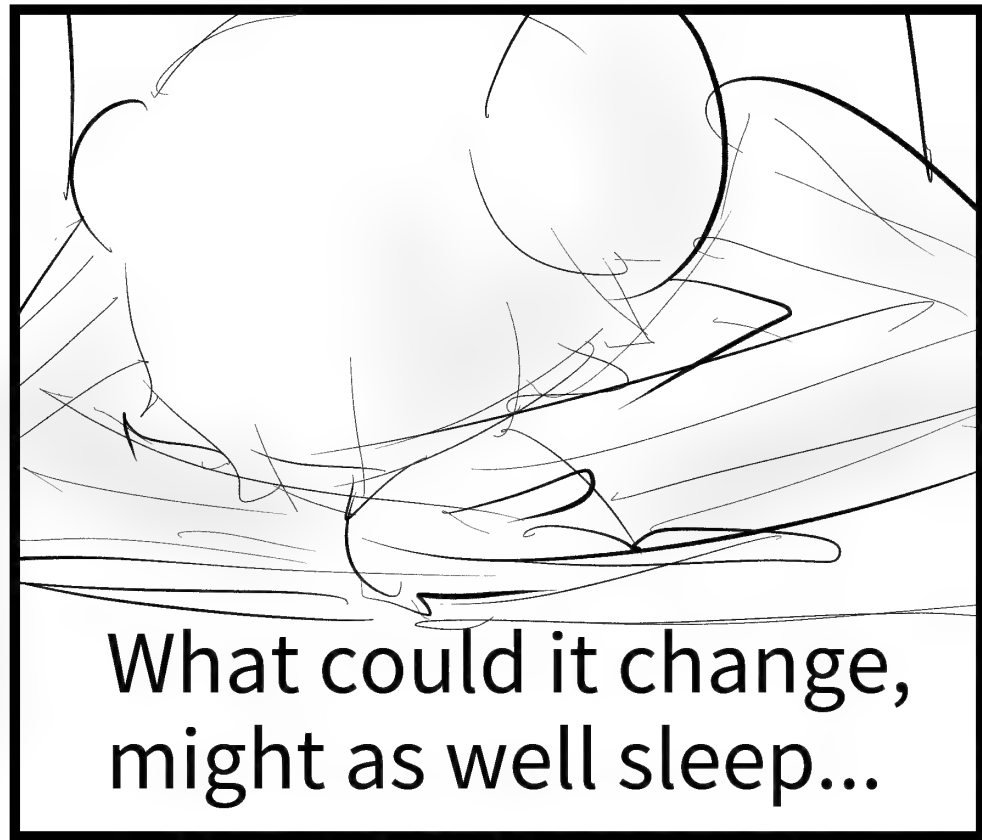
No, I have
to learn so
I can be like!-



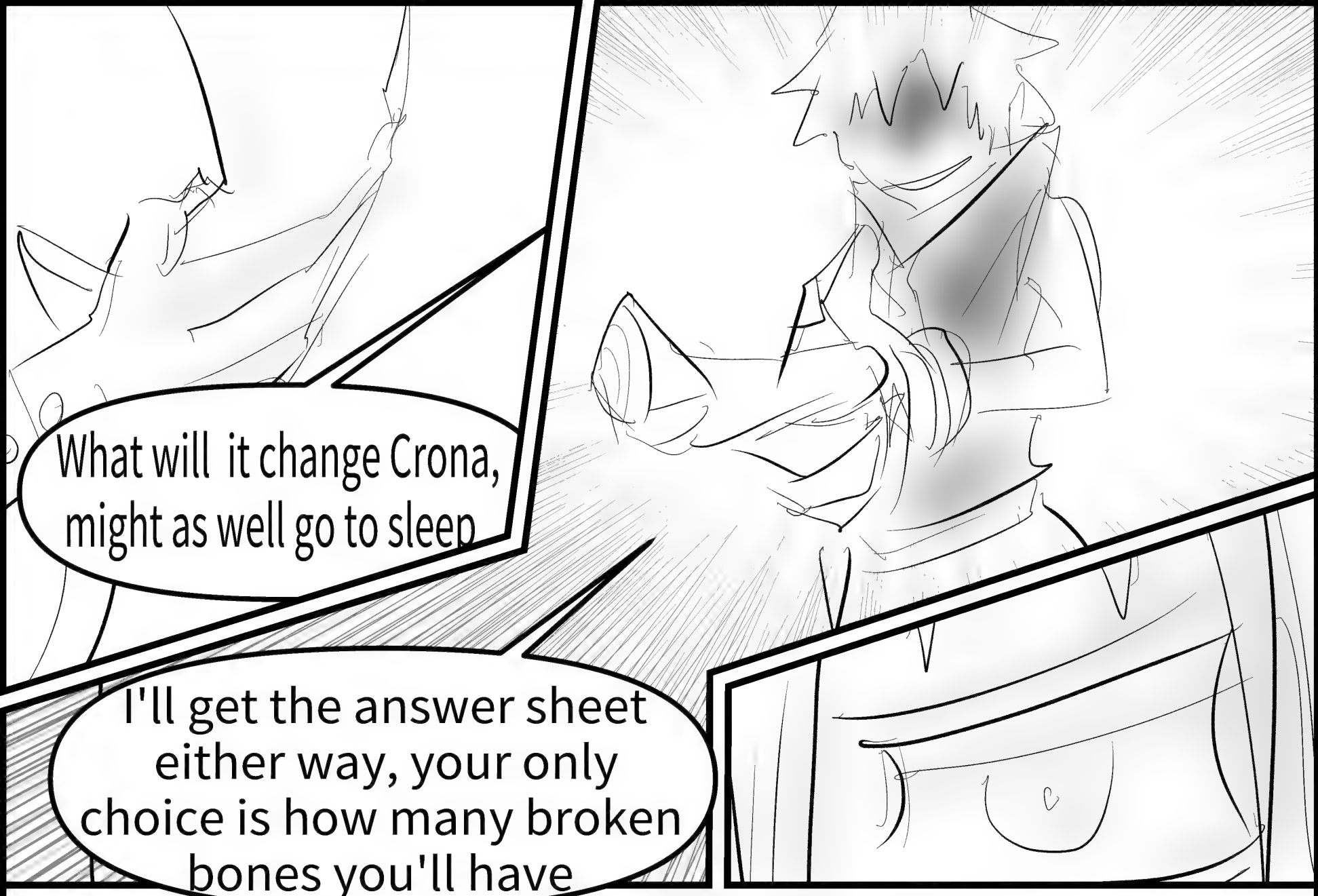
Like mama?
Be top of
my class?



What use
was it last
time?



What could it change,
might as well sleep...



What will it change Crona,
might as well go to sleep

I'll get the answer sheet
either way, your only
choice is how many broken
bones you'll have



You do know me well

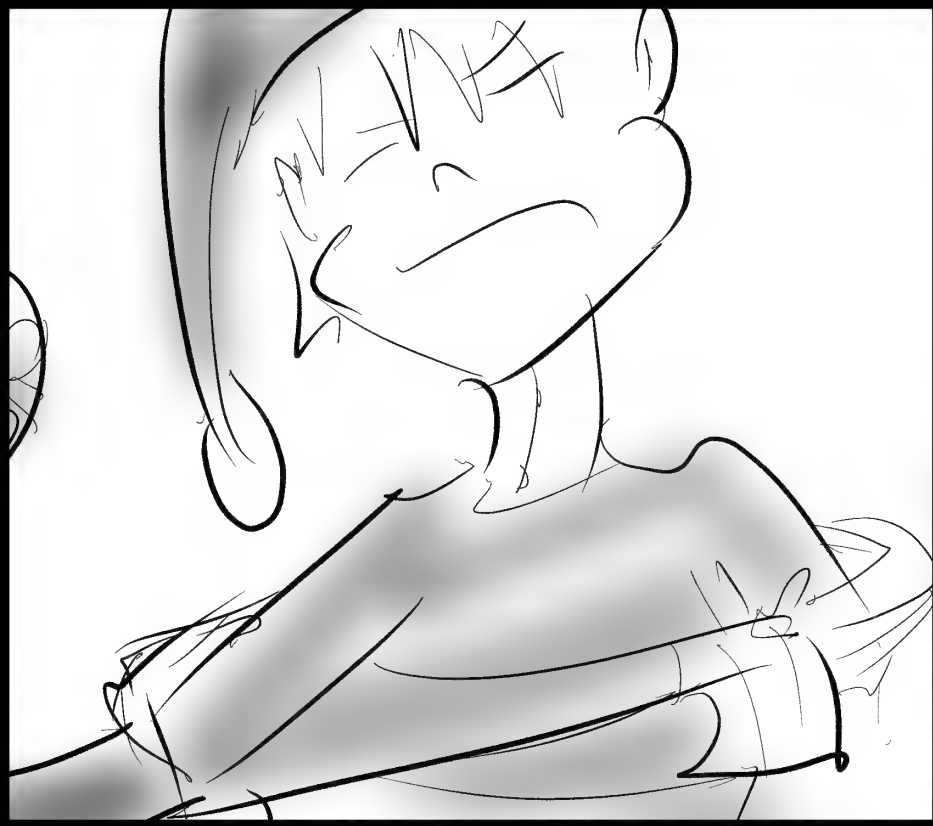
I'm weak and will
break easily



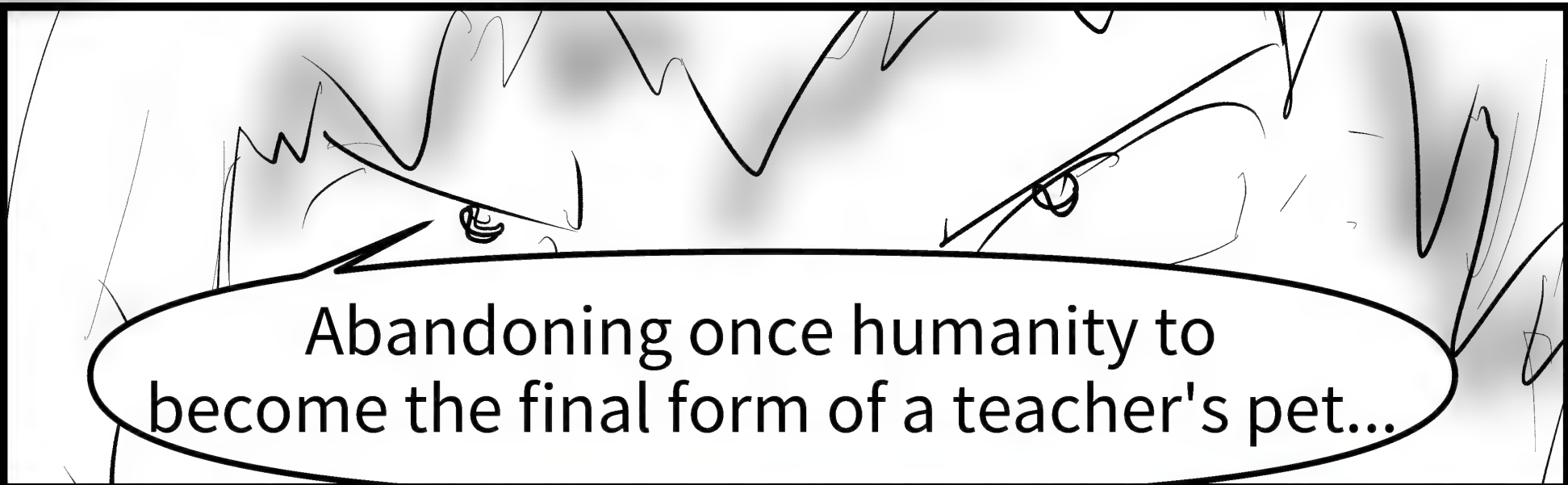
Crunch

Gross

Me



It has come to this...



Abandoning once humanity to
become the final form of a teacher's pet...



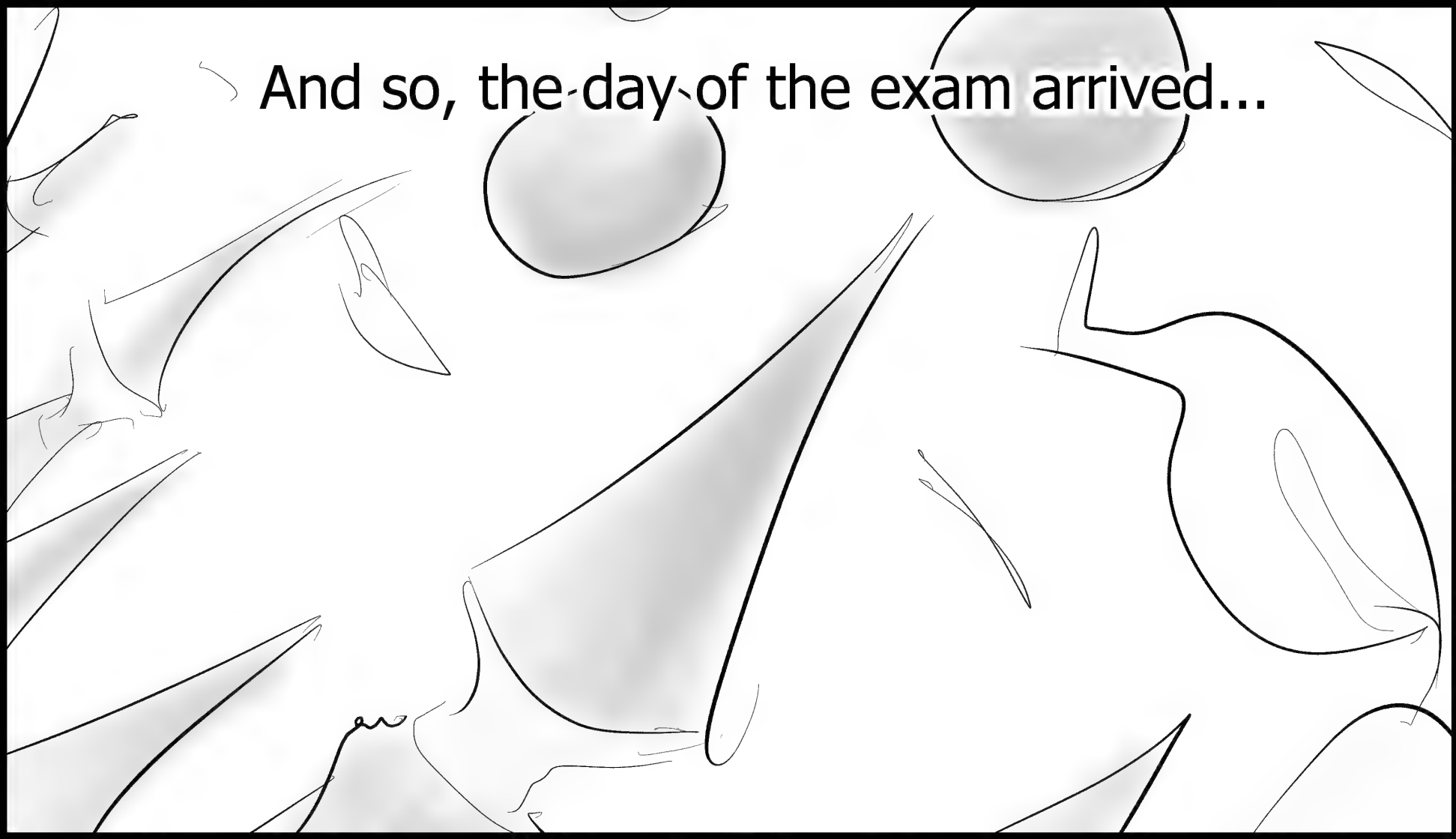
Time to beat some
fun back into you,
while I beat the
paper back out

Yeah, you fucked up

Father, mother, I will protect this
standardized test with my life!

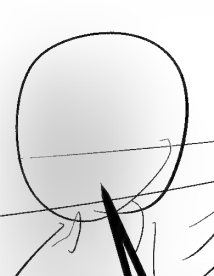


And so, the day of the exam arrived...

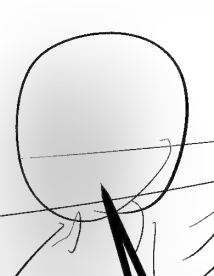




Where is the prof?



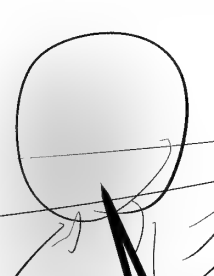
Heard he's on
a mission, but
sadly someone
else will just bring
the tests in...



Weird, normally
Crona is two hours
early for any exam...



Black*Star
is still gone
too...

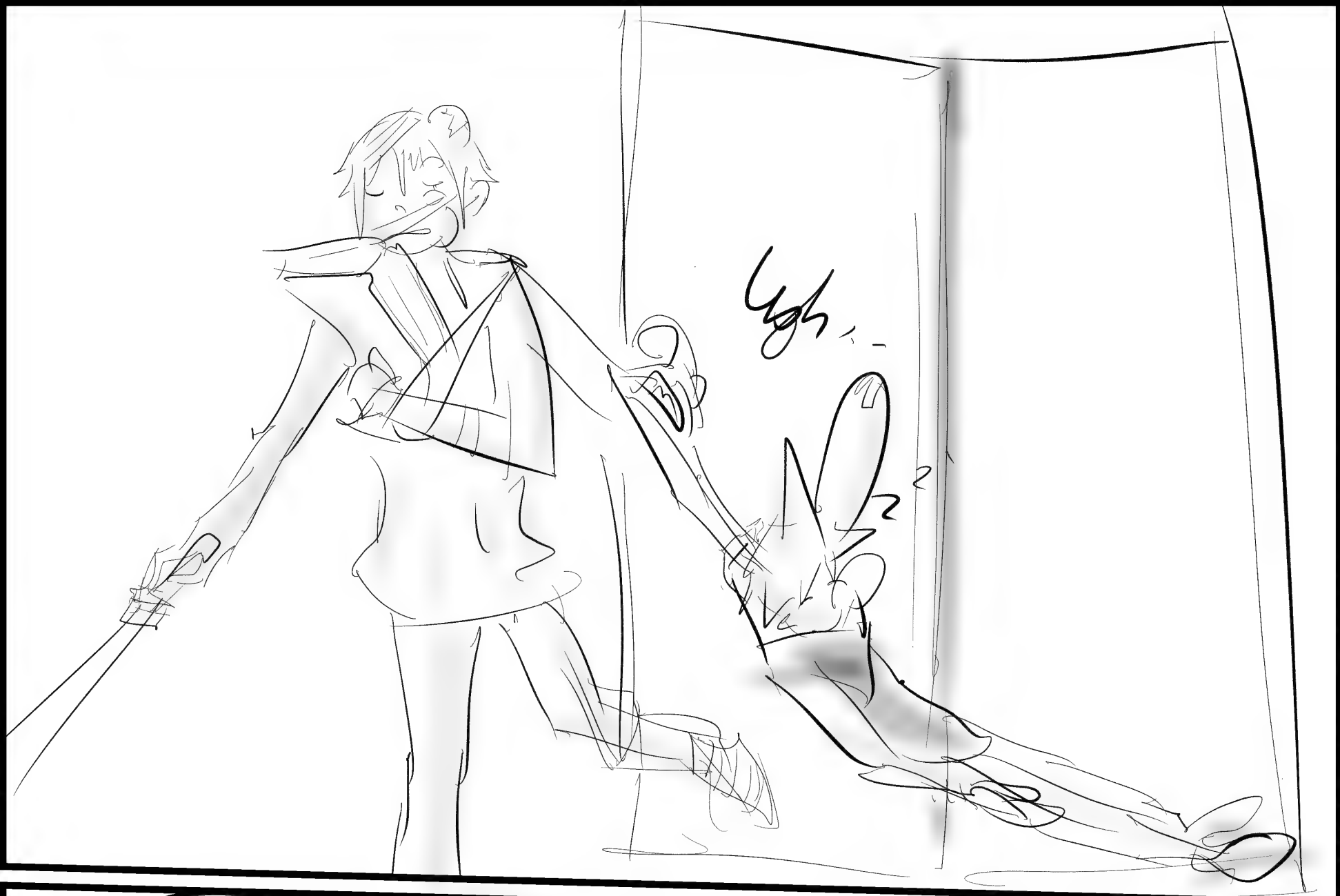


The one time I show up,
everybody else is playing
hooky, great...

CRANK

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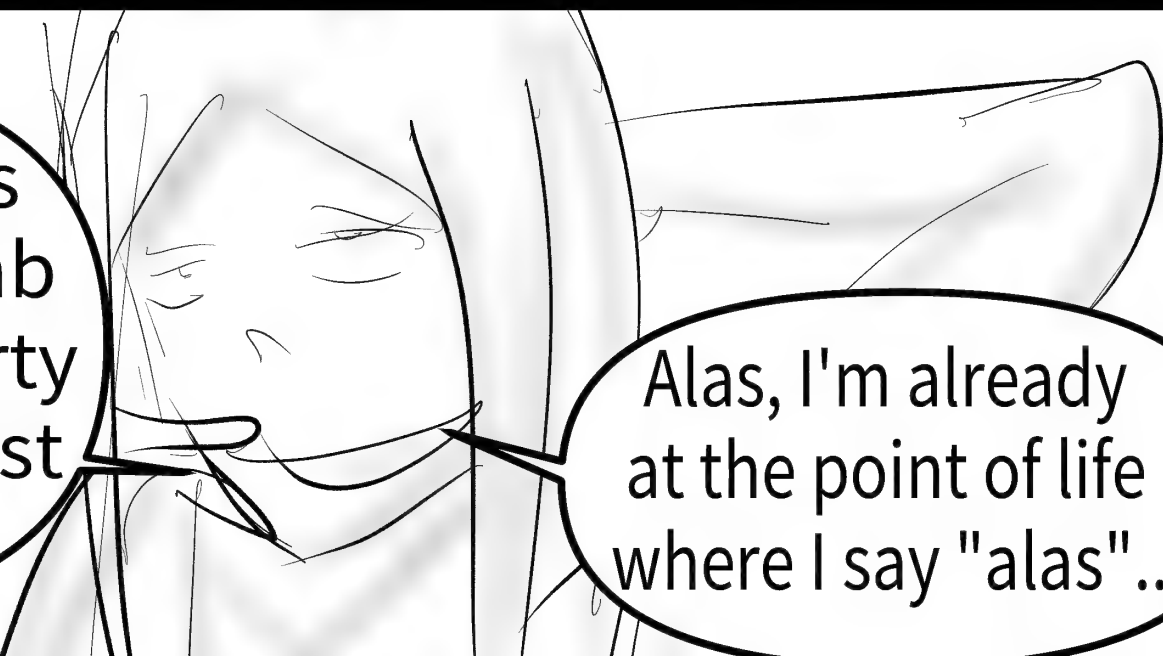
Oh quiet, somebody is-



Crona,
oh my
God, he
looks more
beatup than
after the last
mission



Man I wish I was
young and dumb
again to just party
hard before a test
like that...



Alas, I'm already
at the point of life
where I say "alas"...



How did this happen?!?

Flash back
well... to the previous
night...



Just spit it out Crona


Yeah, or atleast
use me, this is
sad to watch

x Duh x



N-no, I-I have to prove it...

Somehow, I have to
do it on my own...



Maybe a taste of a
serious punch will
make you lose your
cravin' for paper

x 2 Apex

I'll have to
use my whole
strength



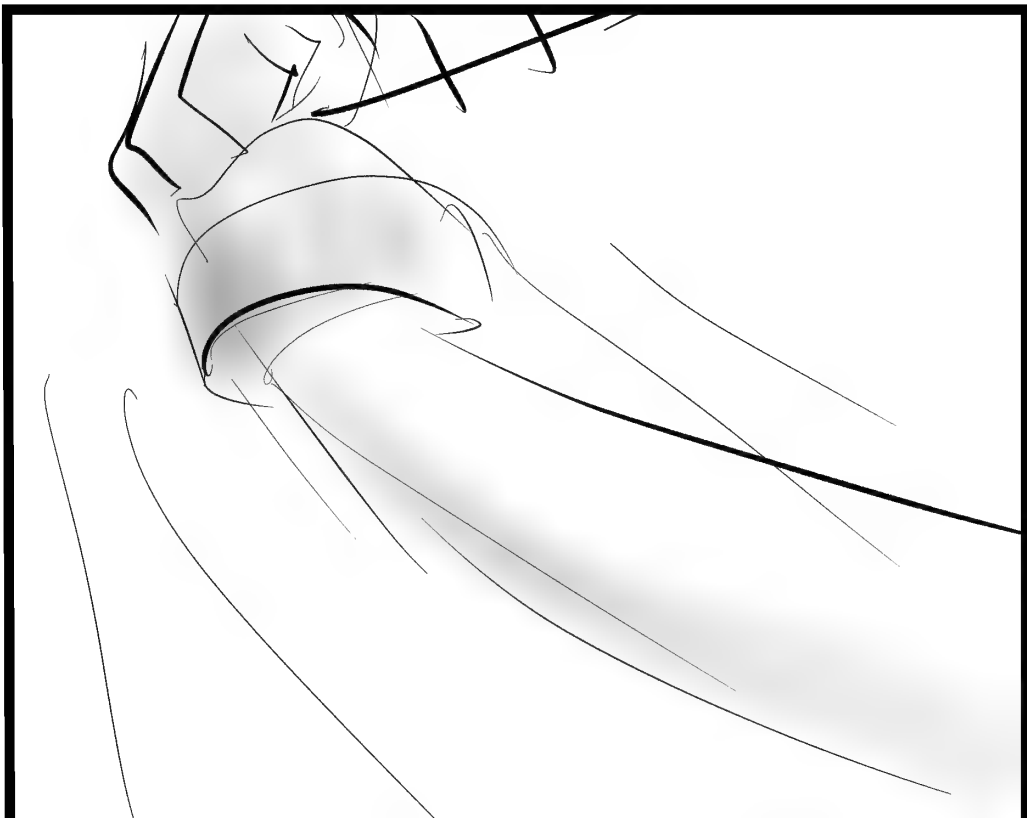
bruh

x POP x

This is
kinda
pathetic
even for
fist bump
standards

Anyways, back
to the clobbering

x 2 Apex



Dunk



Somehow accidentally use the soul stitches thing and redirect his punch so he smacked himself, yeah



He isn't dead, r-right?

Well, I can't
turn into a
shovel either
way



A long
story...

Anyways

gh*



The sheets

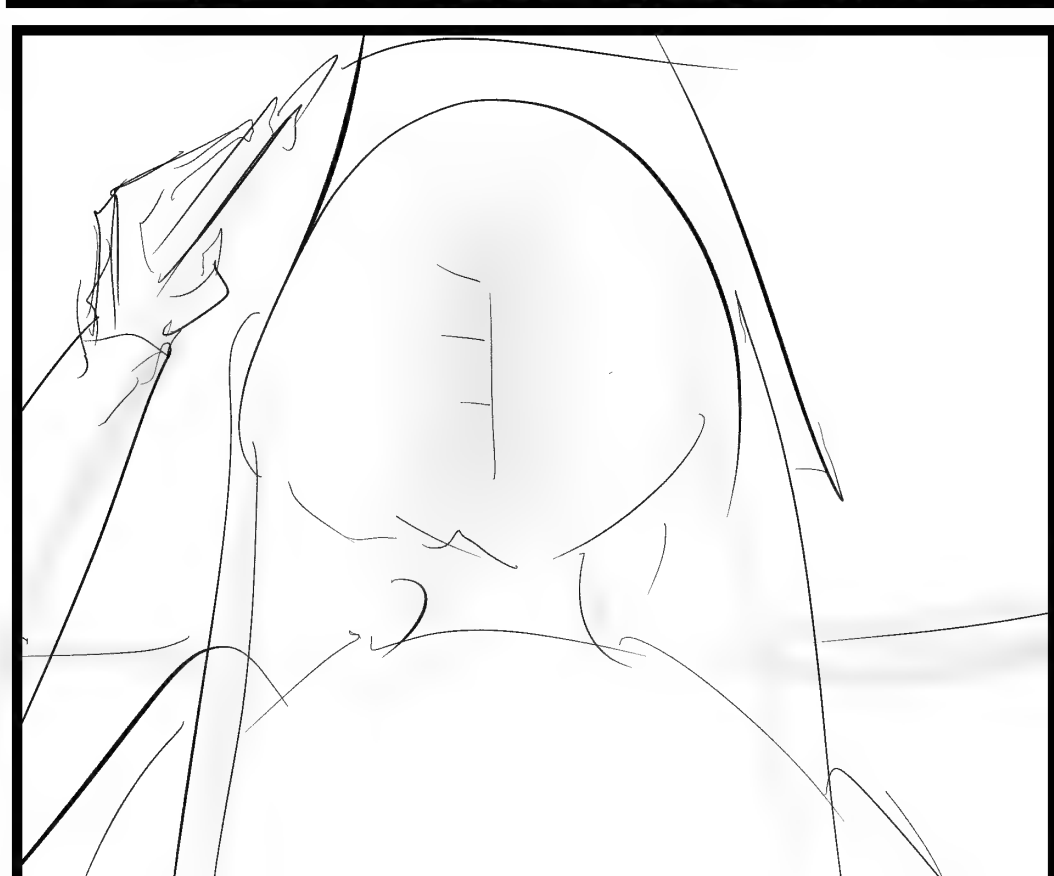
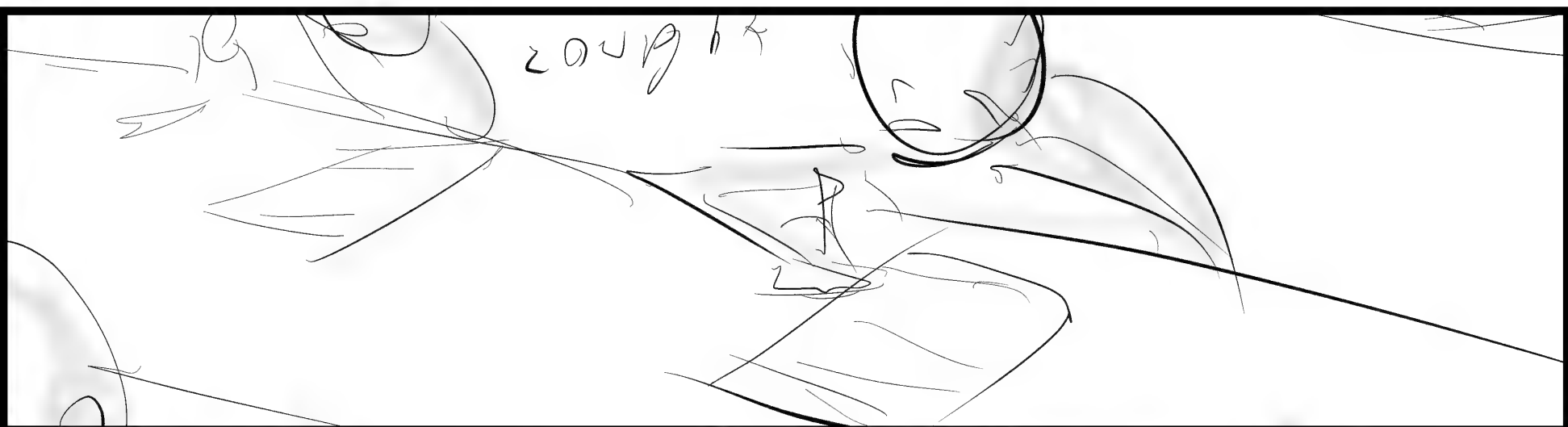
Wait, let me
help you

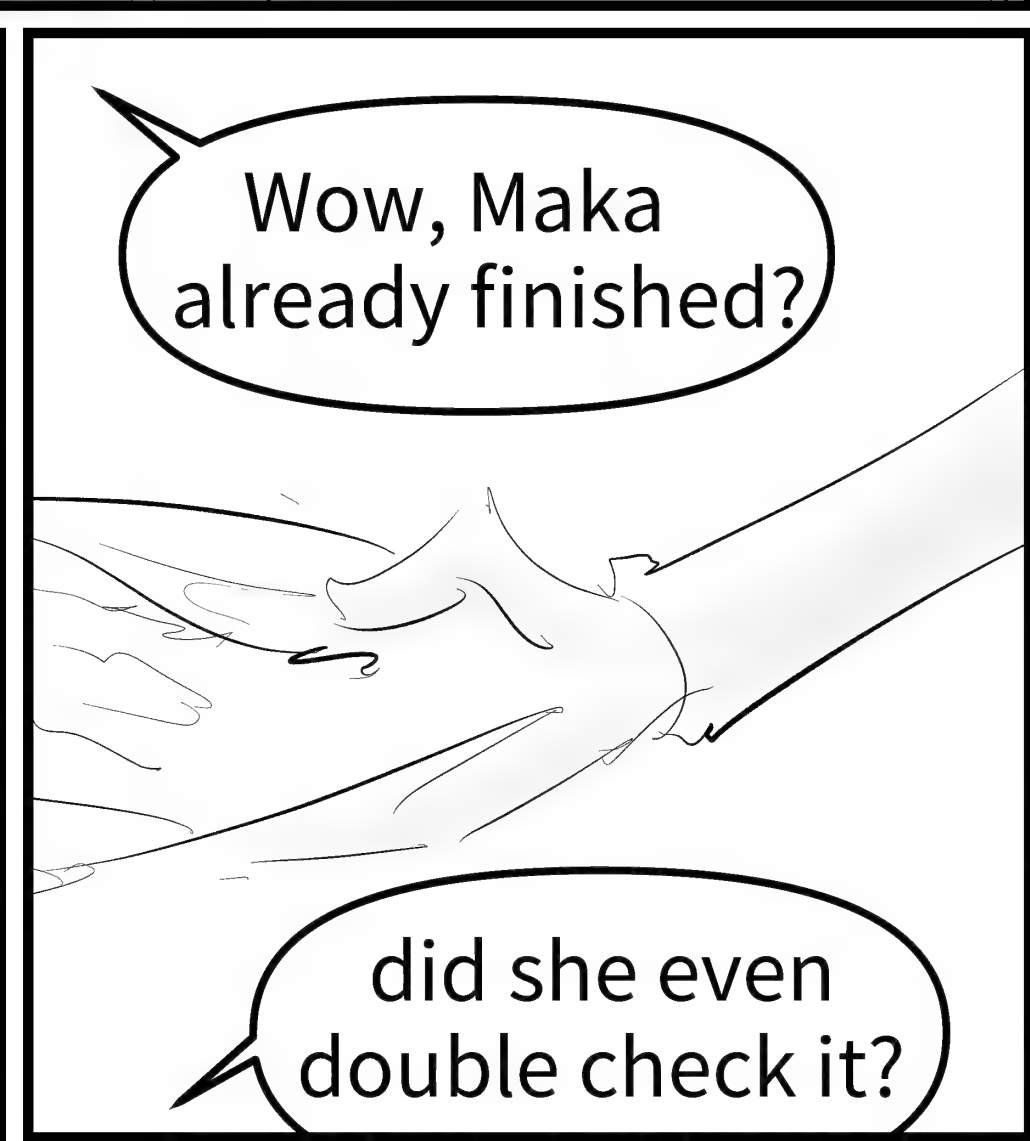


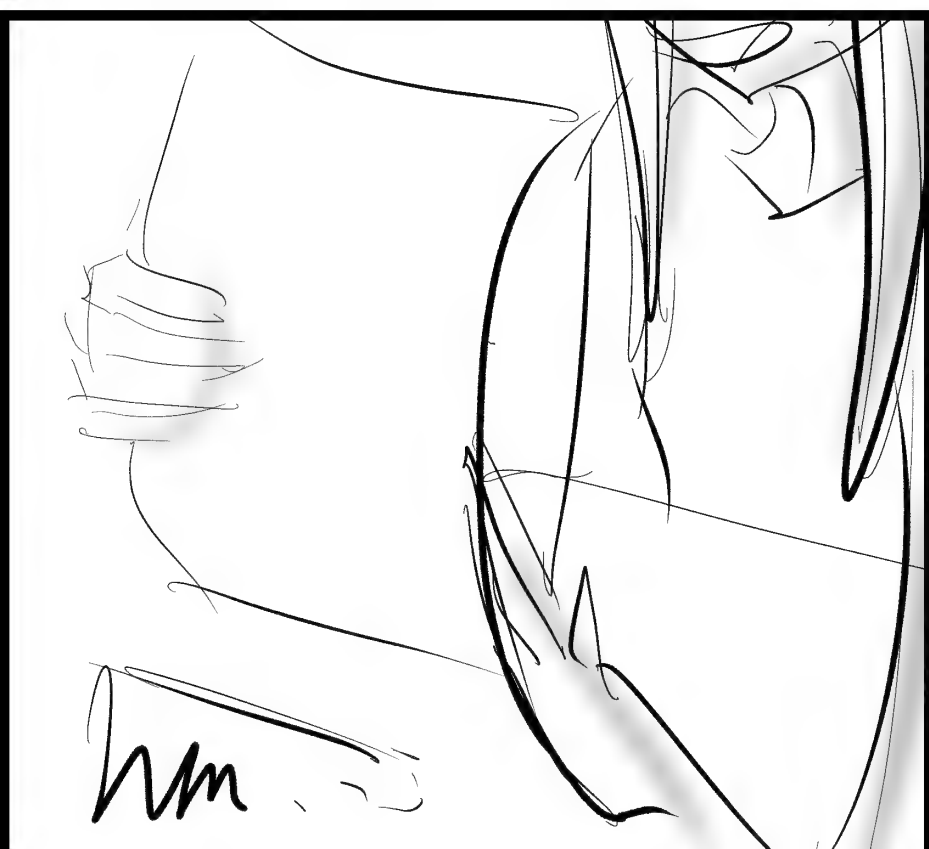
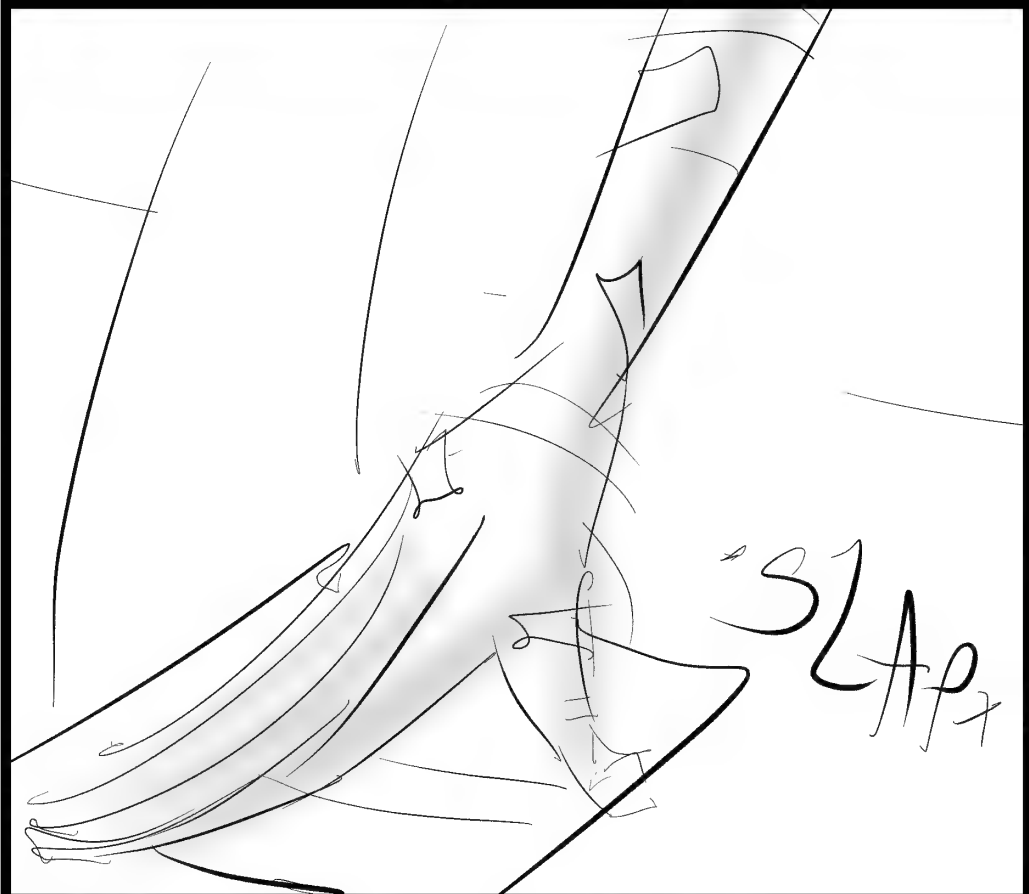
And so the test begins

What totally wacky hijinx will ensue??????

Actually none









Maybe I'll even get
the fabled B-????



Ah, screw it

Yeah, I can't
deal anymore with
second guessing
a correct answer for
a wrong one



ring!




time's up

eh, could have
been worse...

wait did anything
even stop us from
cheating?



Thank
you
again for
helping
out



So you gonna
boost our scores

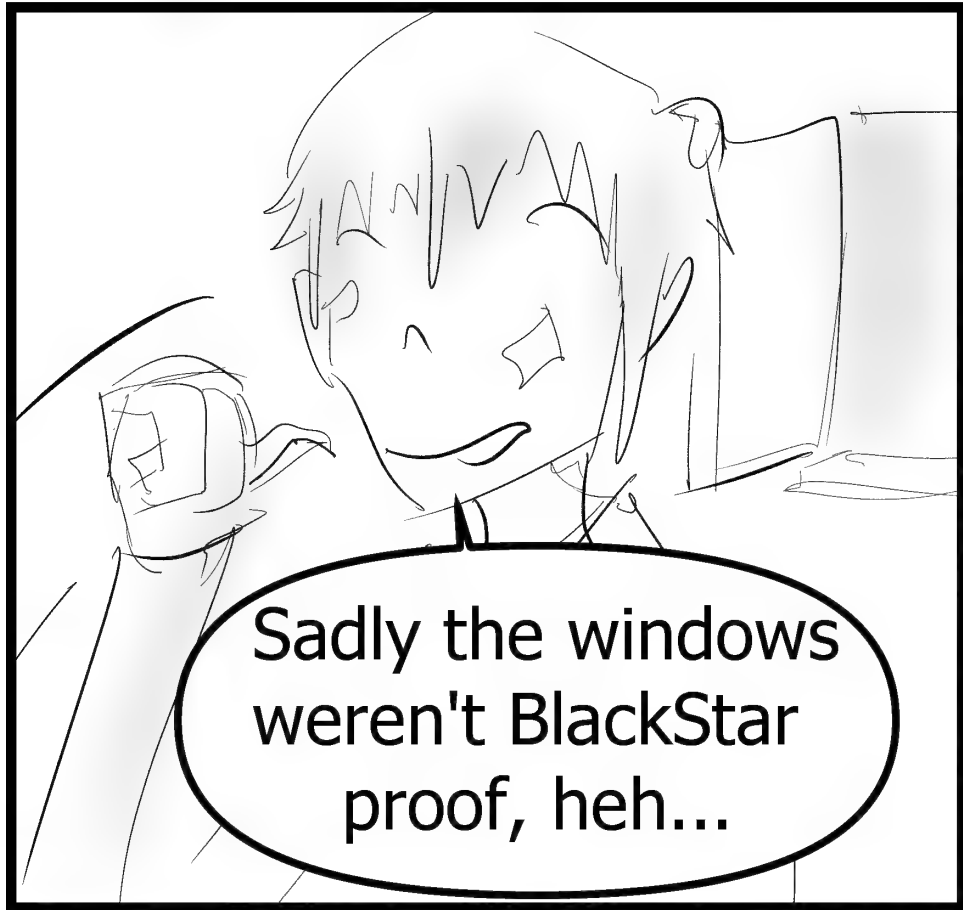


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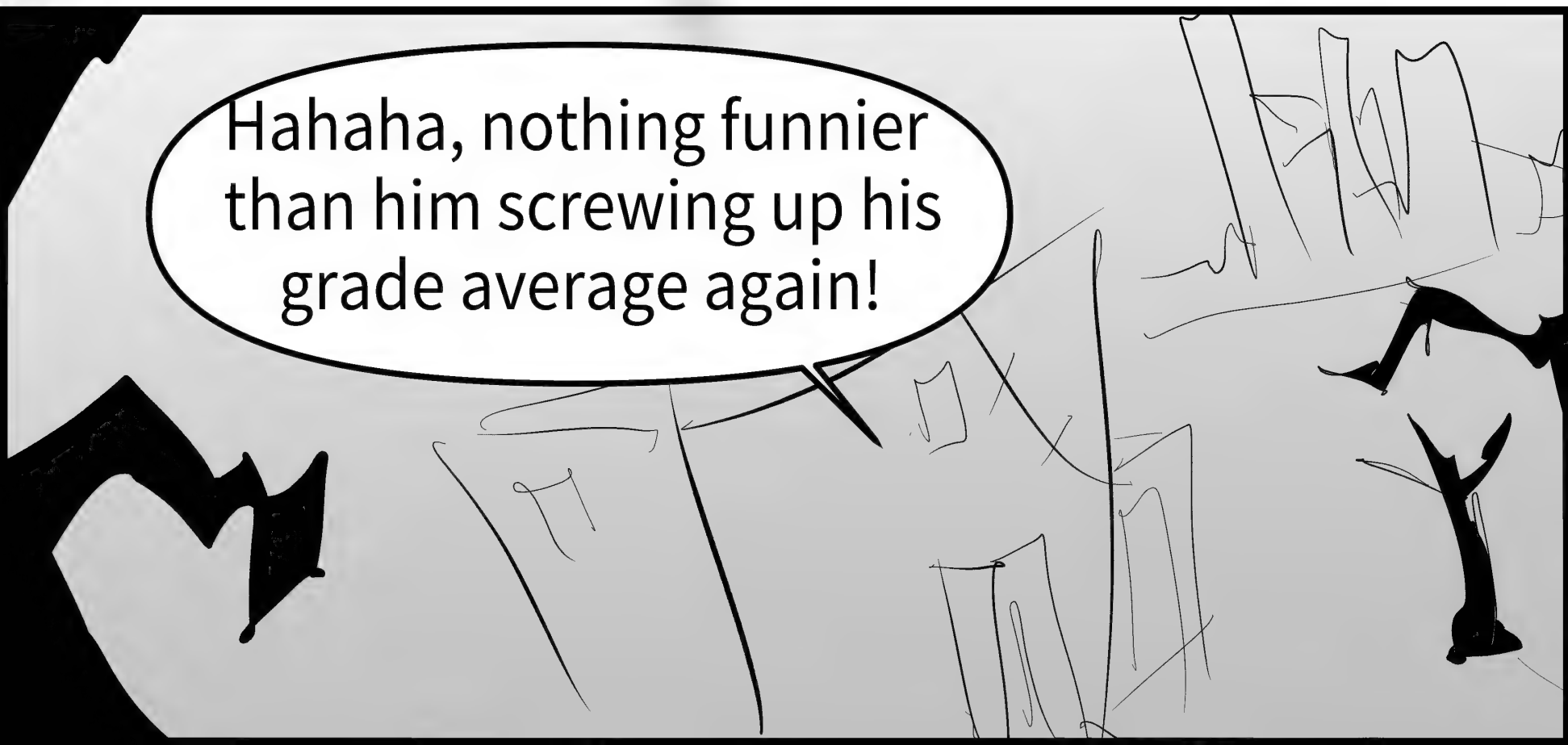
I should have
eaten the answer
sheet myself



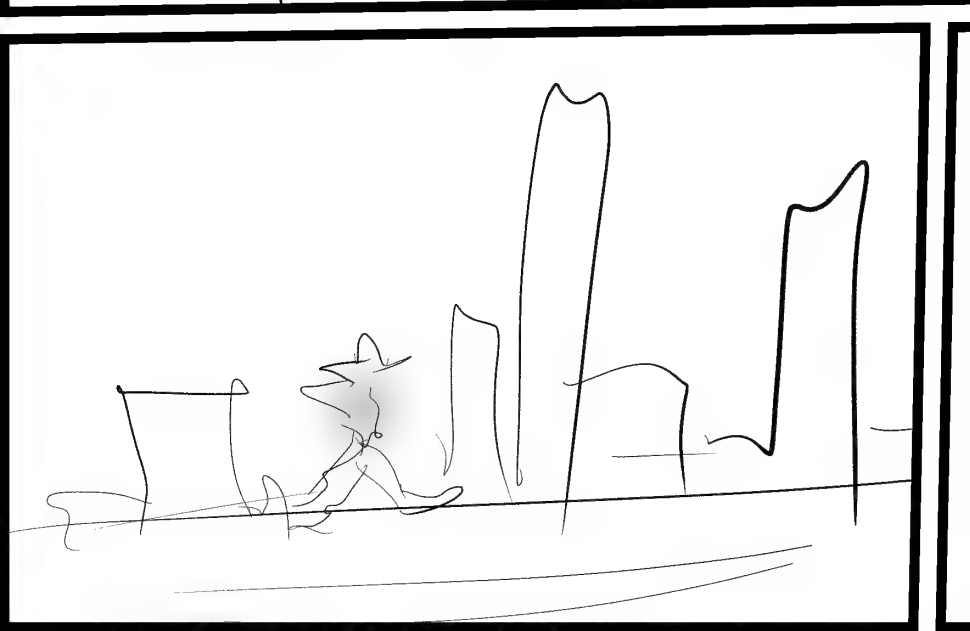
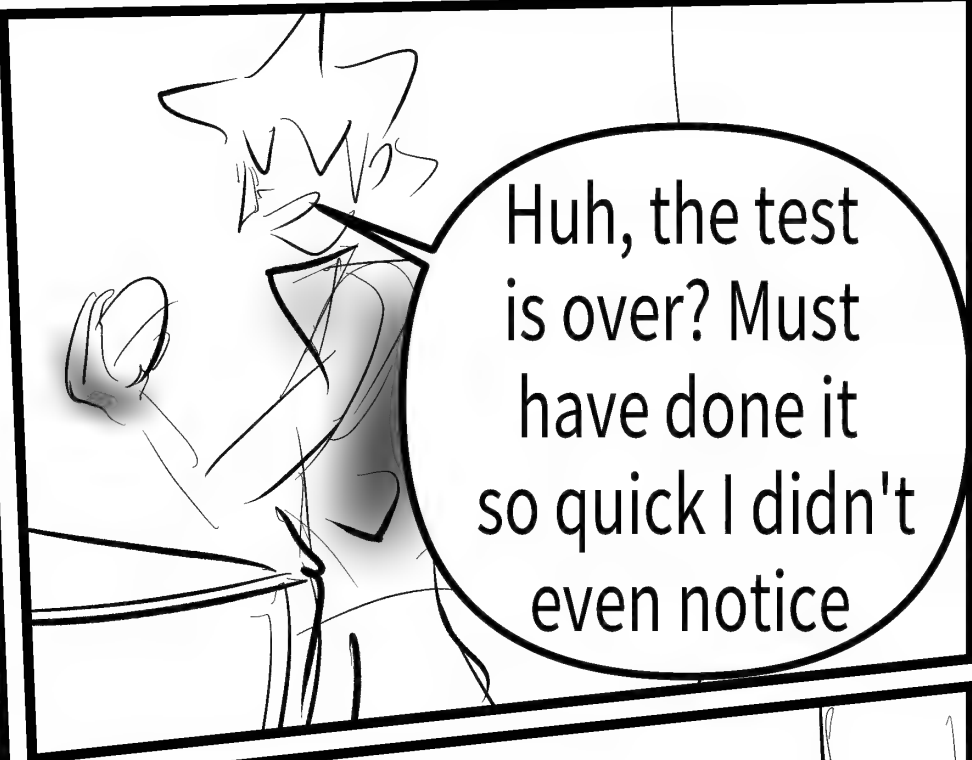
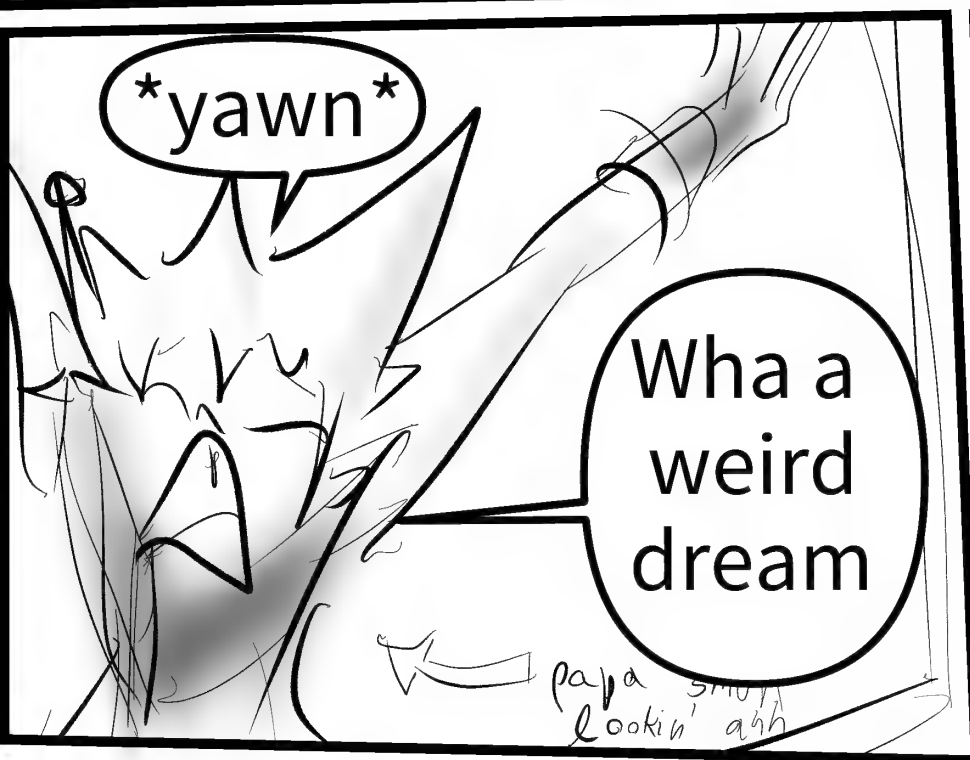
Making it water and
chew proof paid of

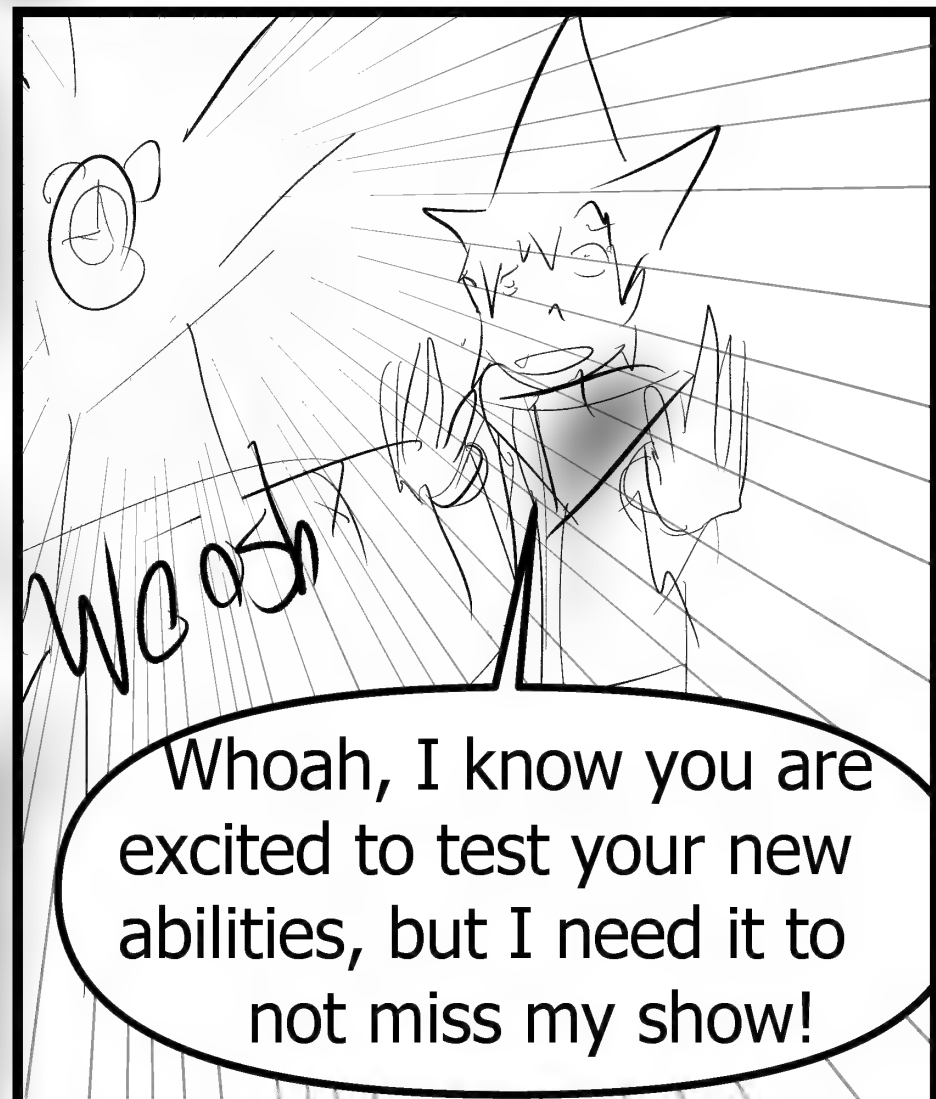
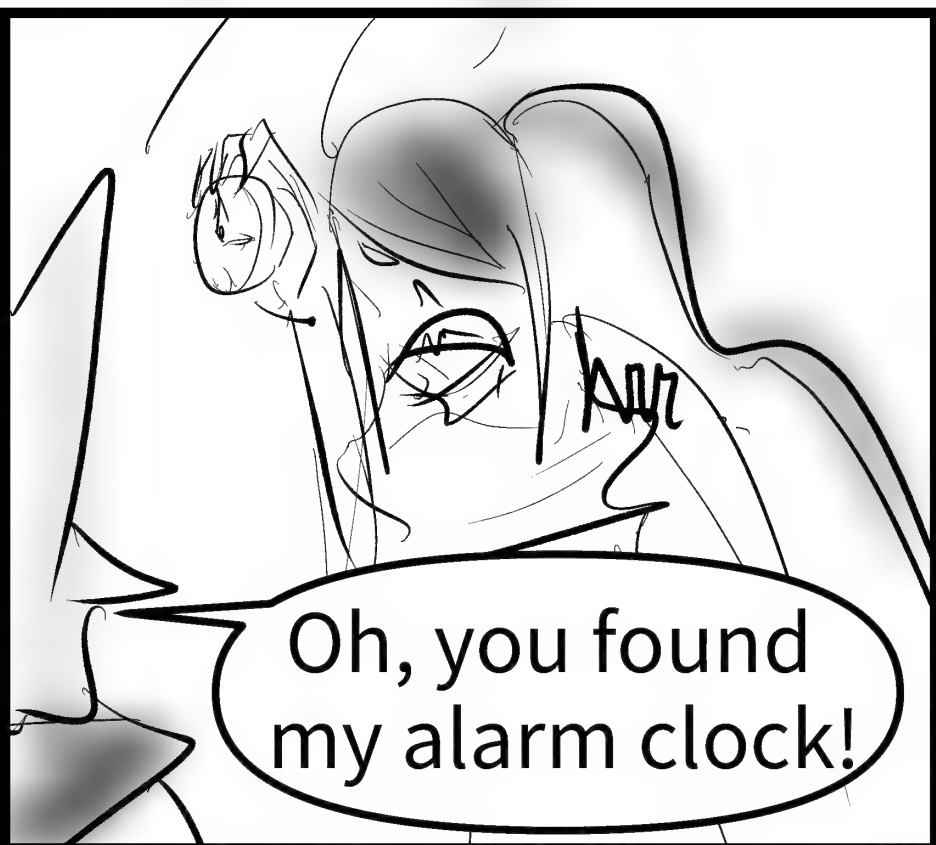


Sadly the windows
weren't BlackStar
proof, heh...



Hahaha, nothing funnier
than him screwing up his
grade average again!



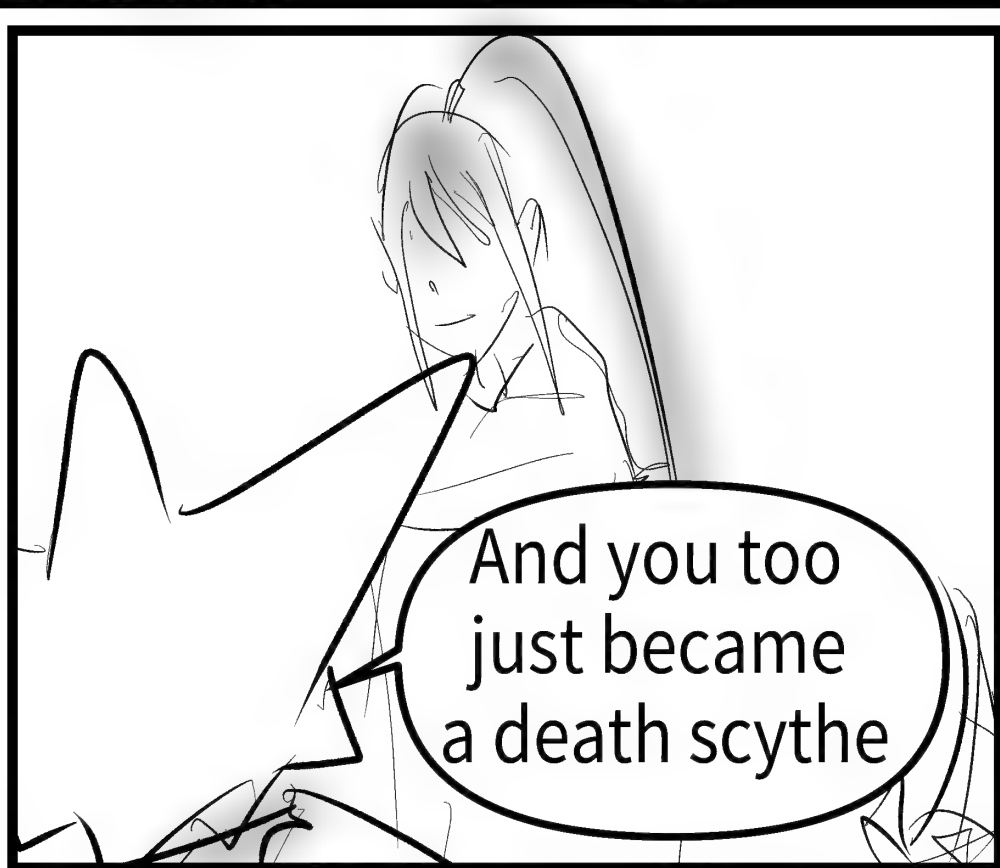




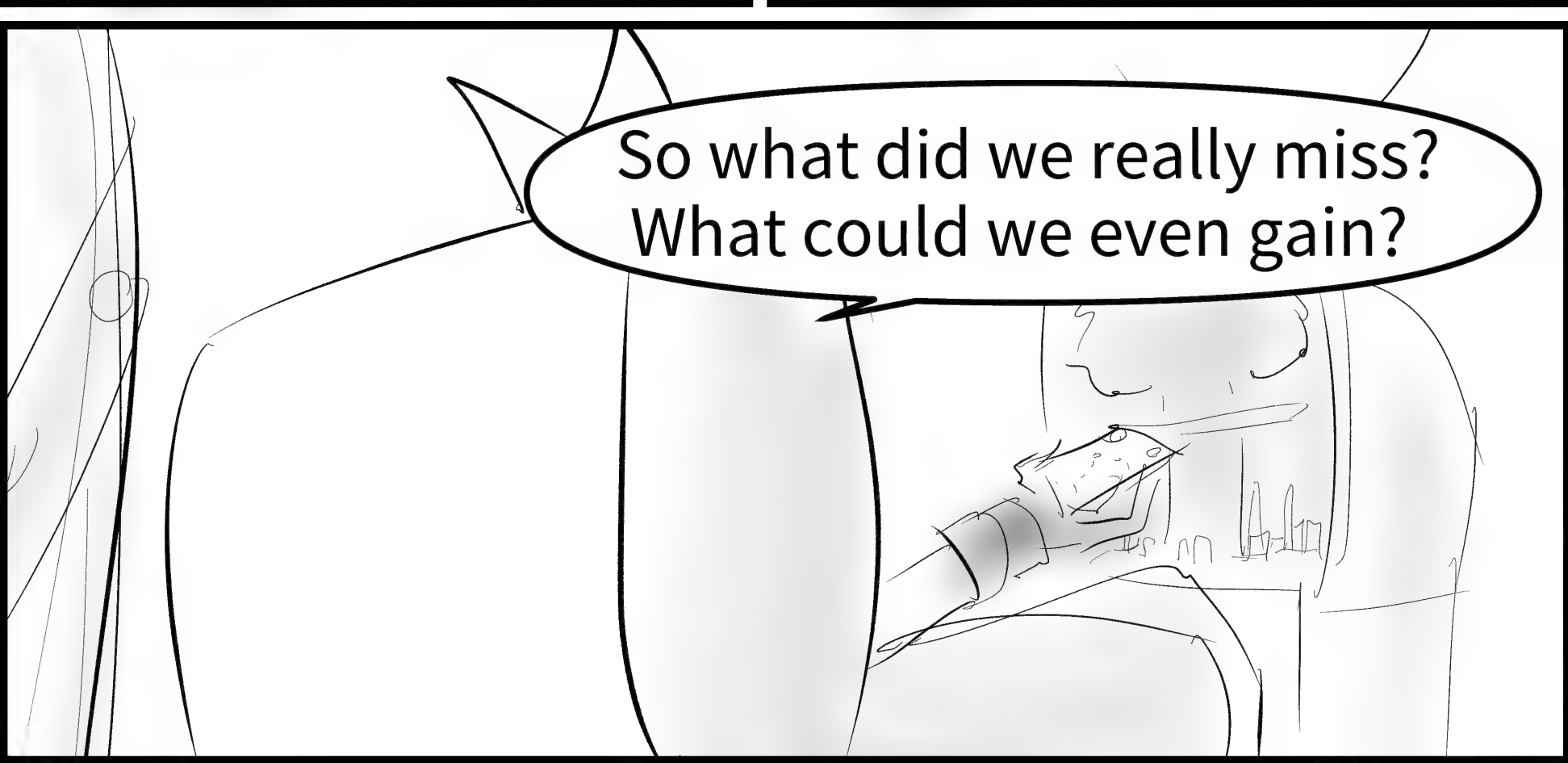
Your "show"???
You mean that
cartoon for 7 year
olds? The thing you
should've worried
about missing was
the exam!



Tsubaki, I'm
basically
the strongest




And you too
just became
a death scythe



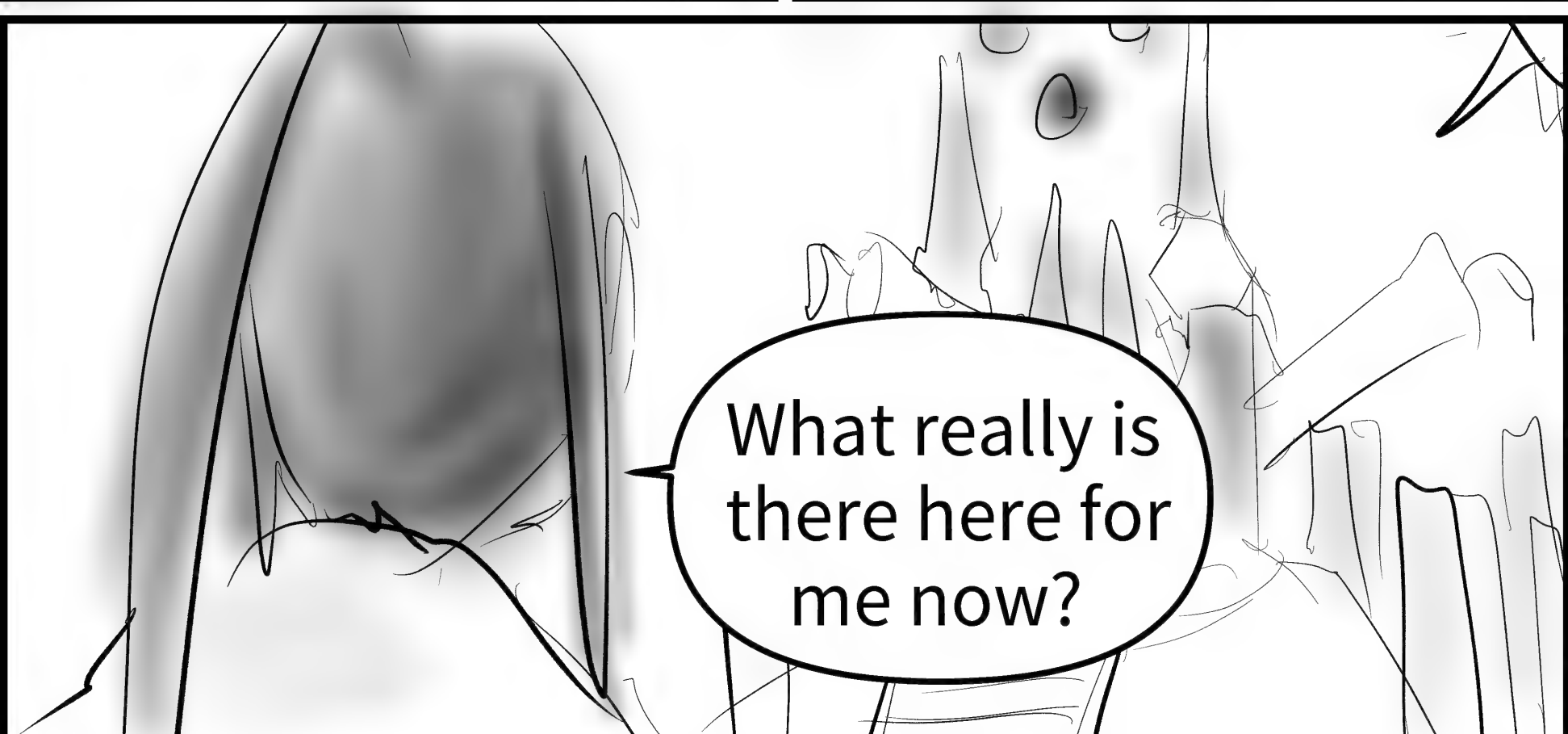
So what did we really miss?
What could we even gain?



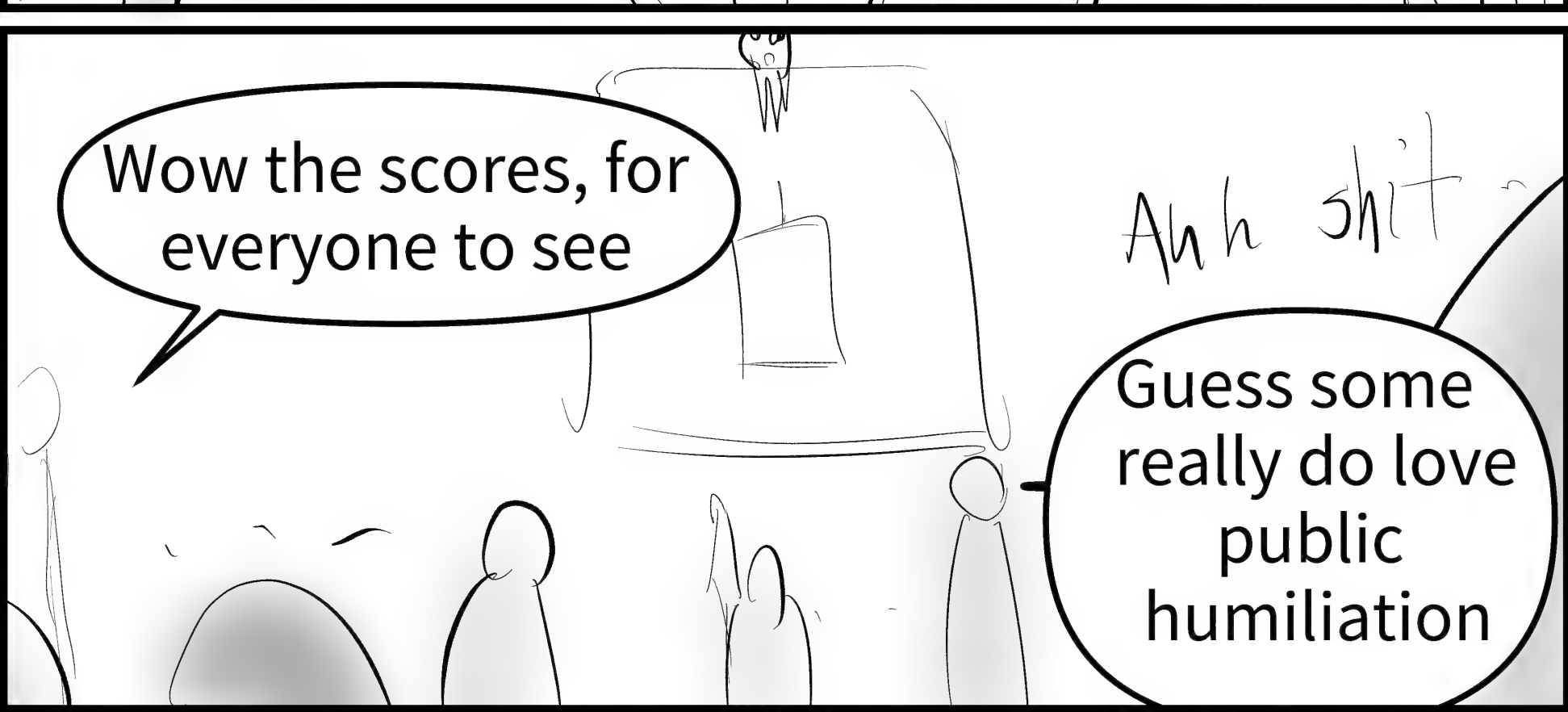
You know what,
you are right



Haha,
aren't I
allways?



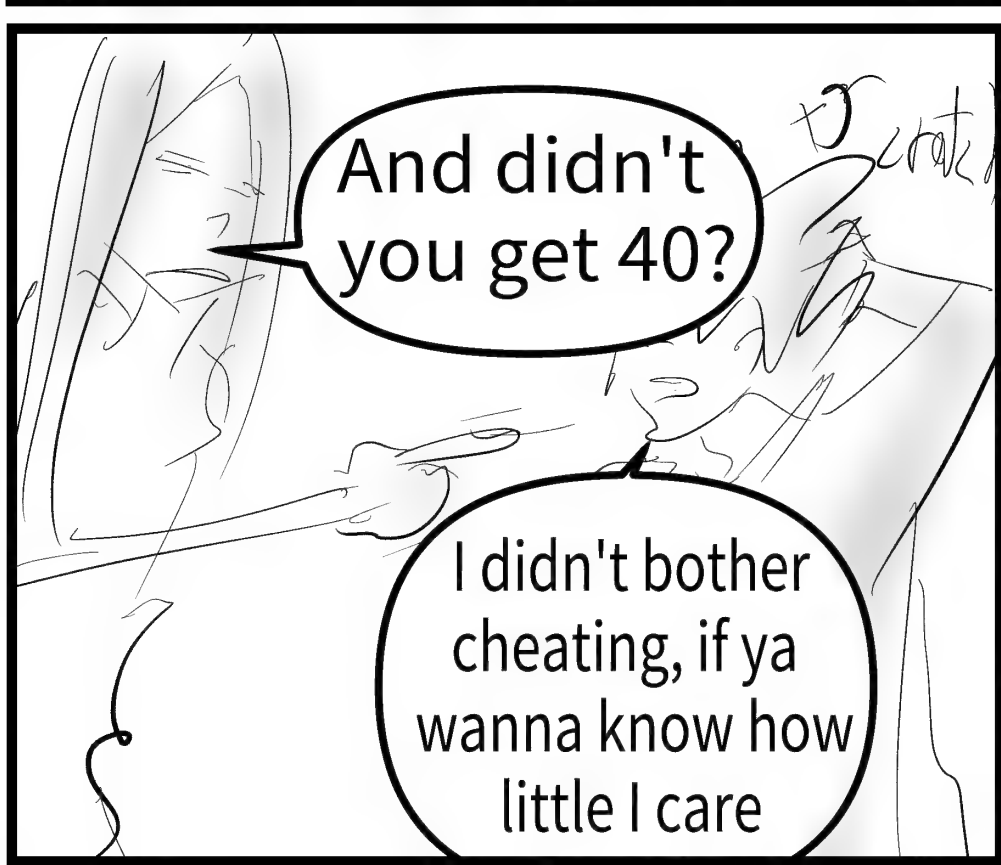
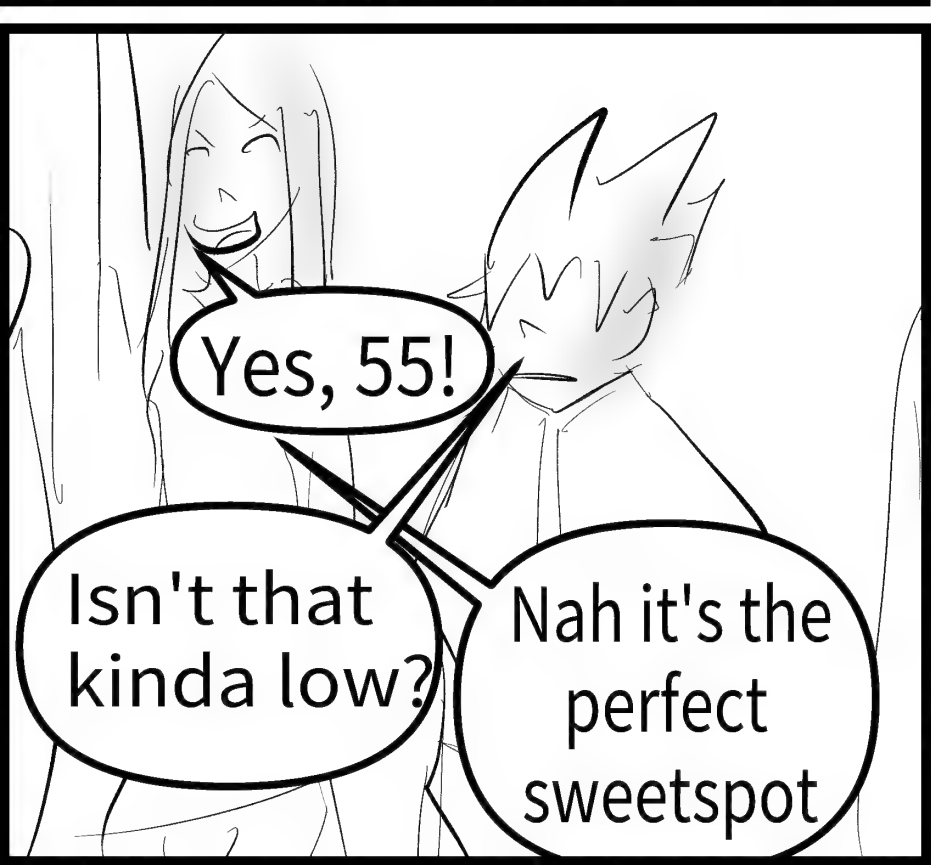
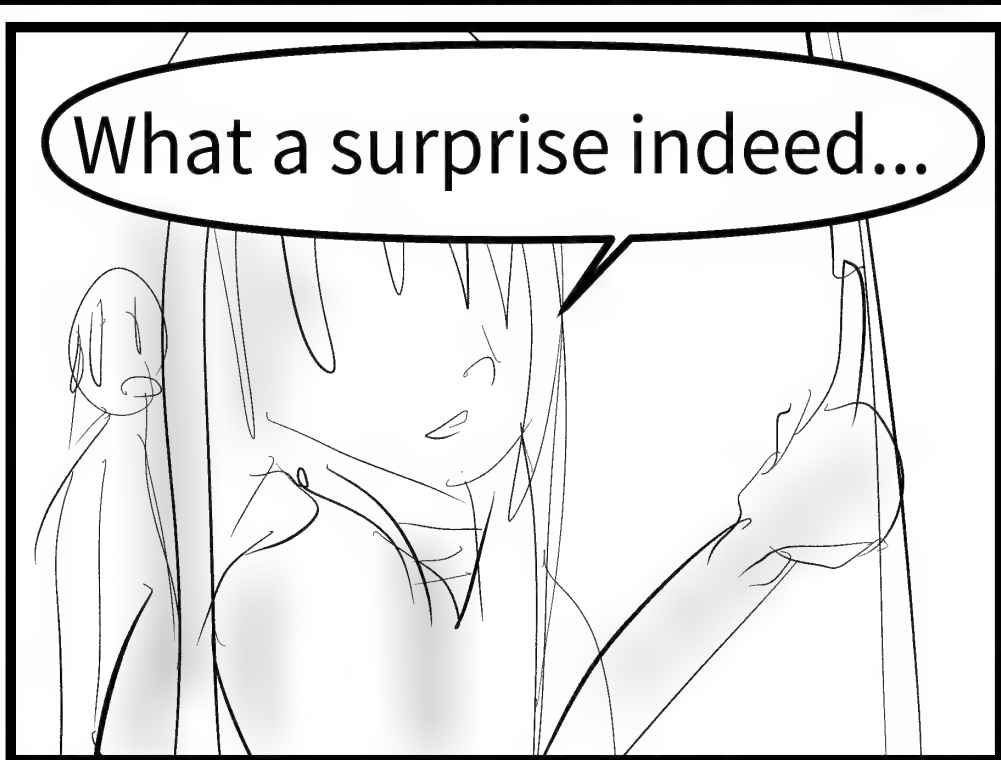
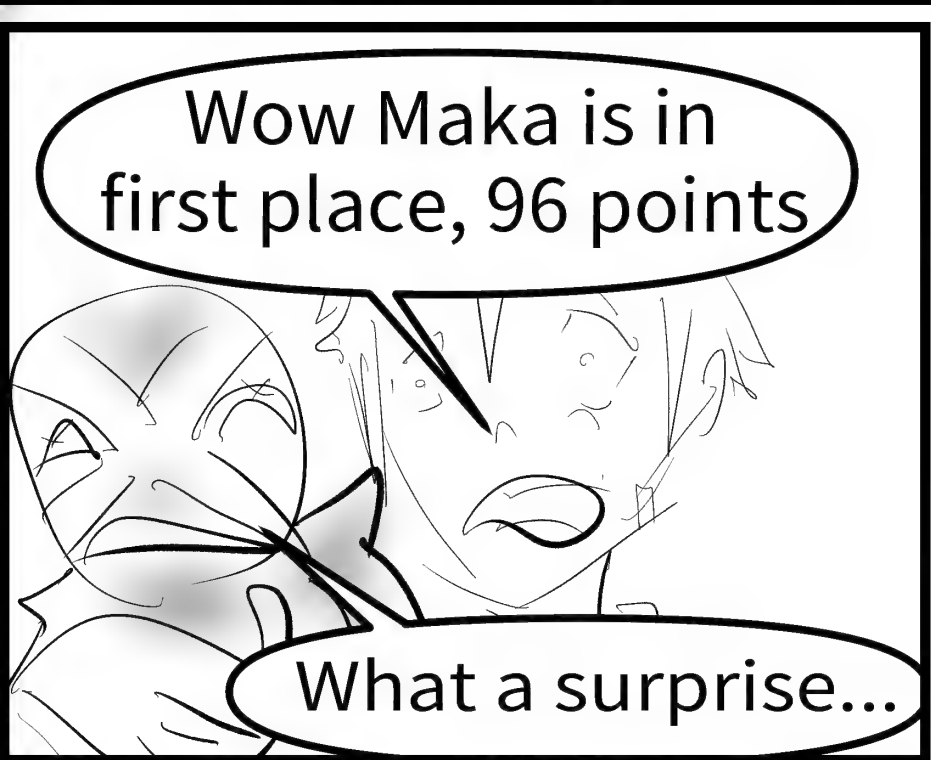
What really is
there here for
me now?

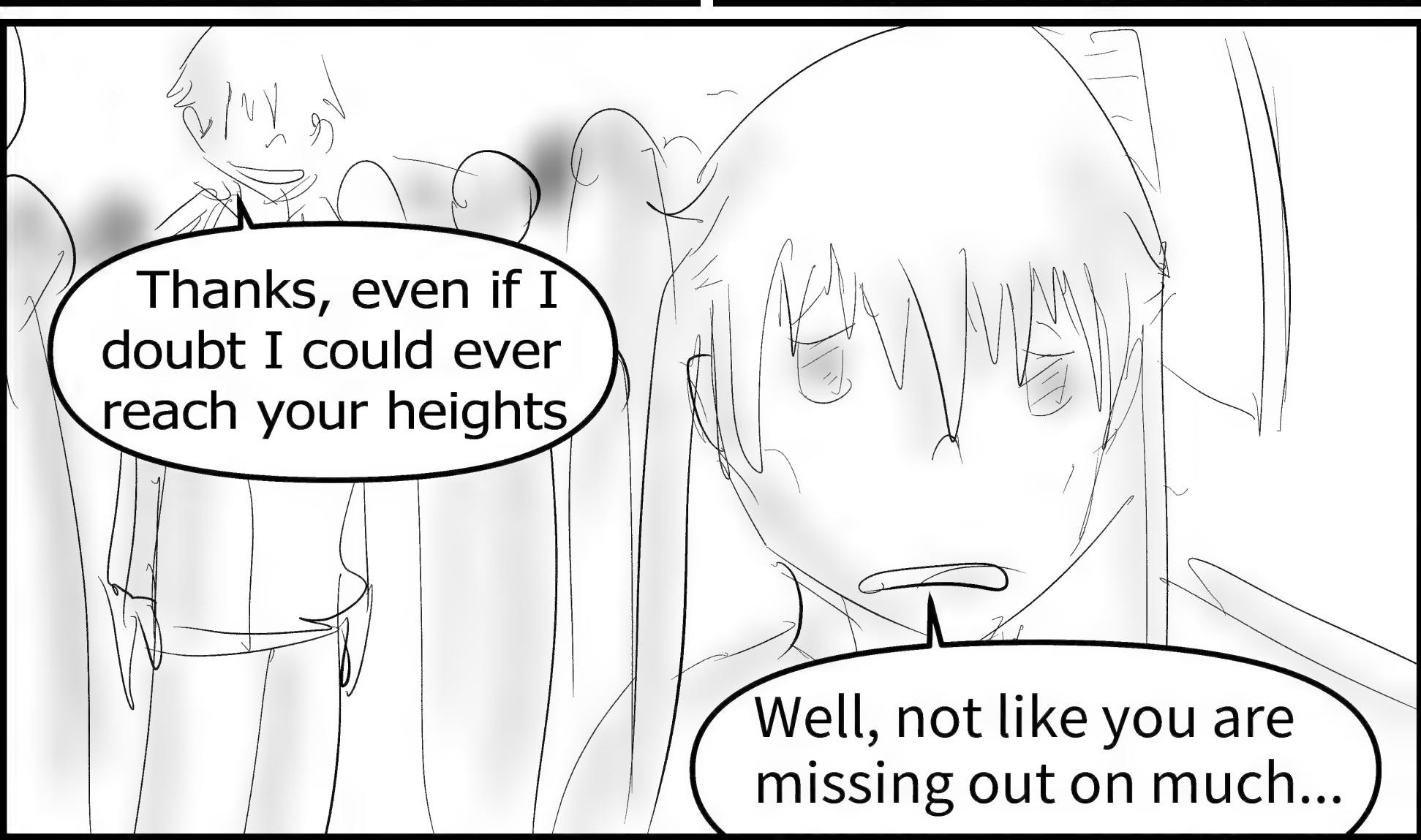
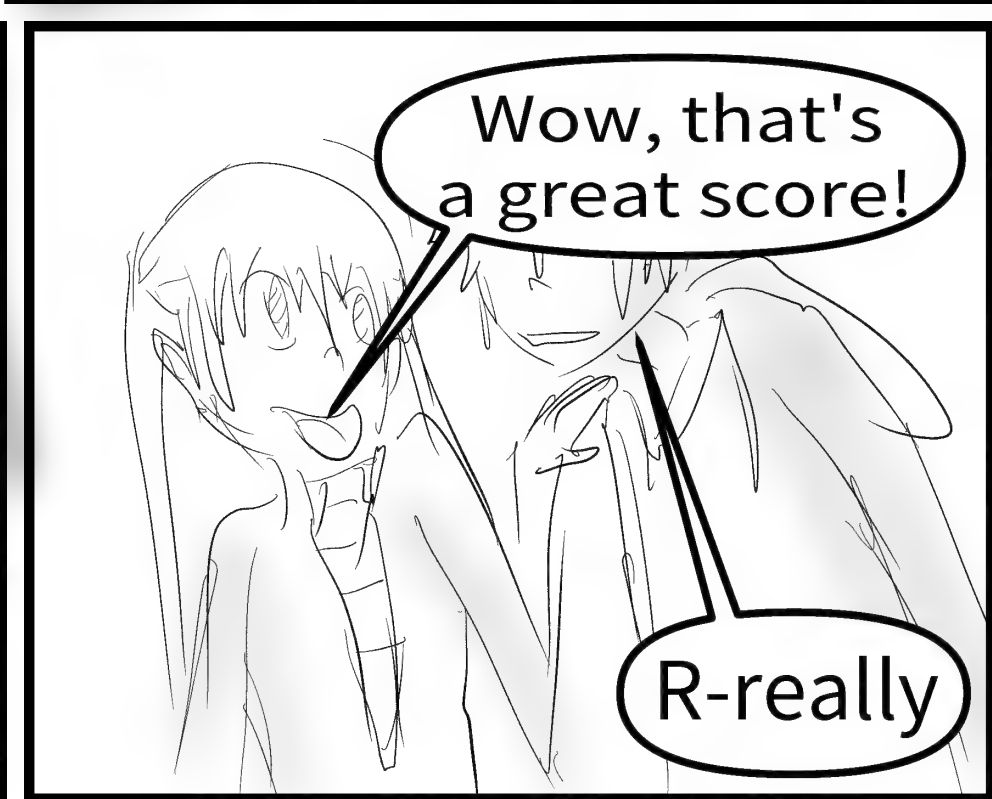
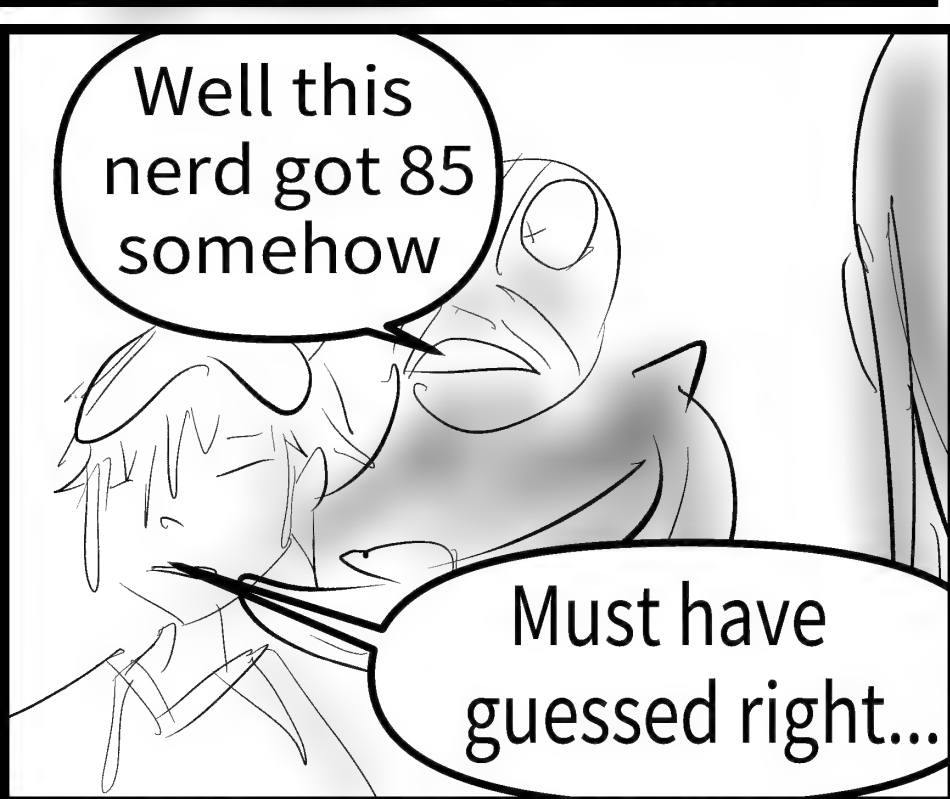
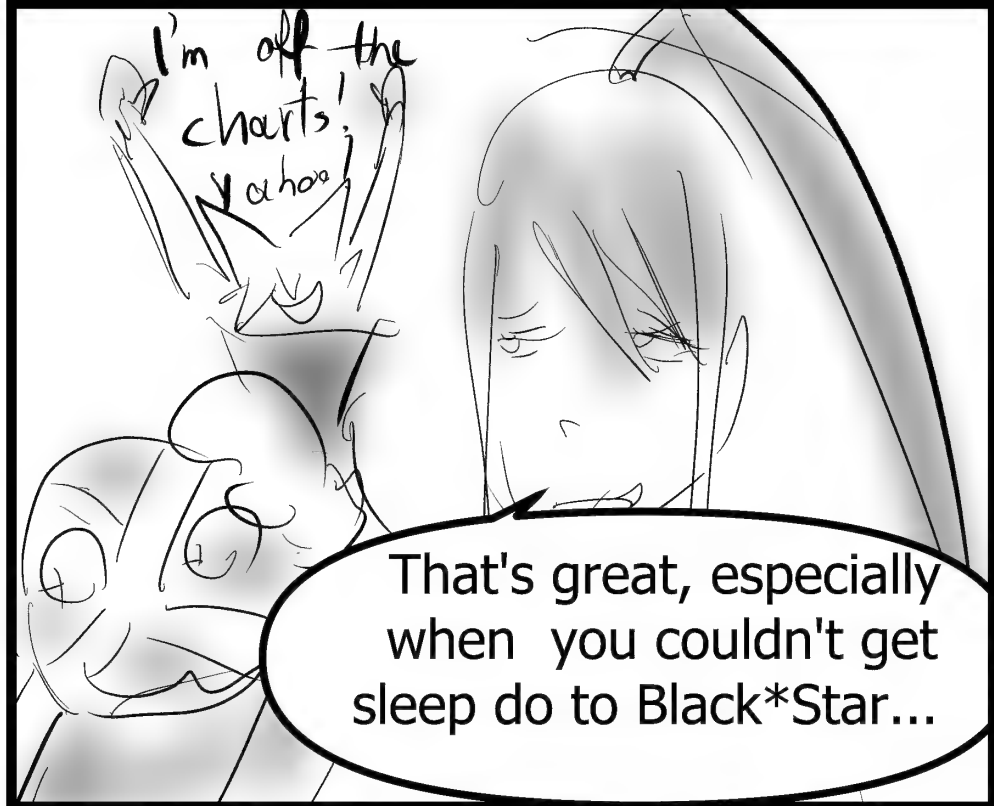



Wow the scores, for
everyone to see

Ahh shit

Guess some
really do love
public
humiliation


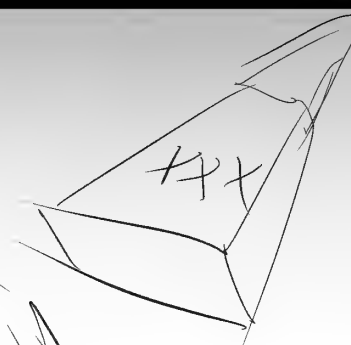






Maka, where are you going, are you alright-

Well I'm meeting up with my papa, so that's debatable



Probably just will give me some gift, this time personally so no "misunderstanding" happens



Maka, congratulations!



You must have worked so hard!



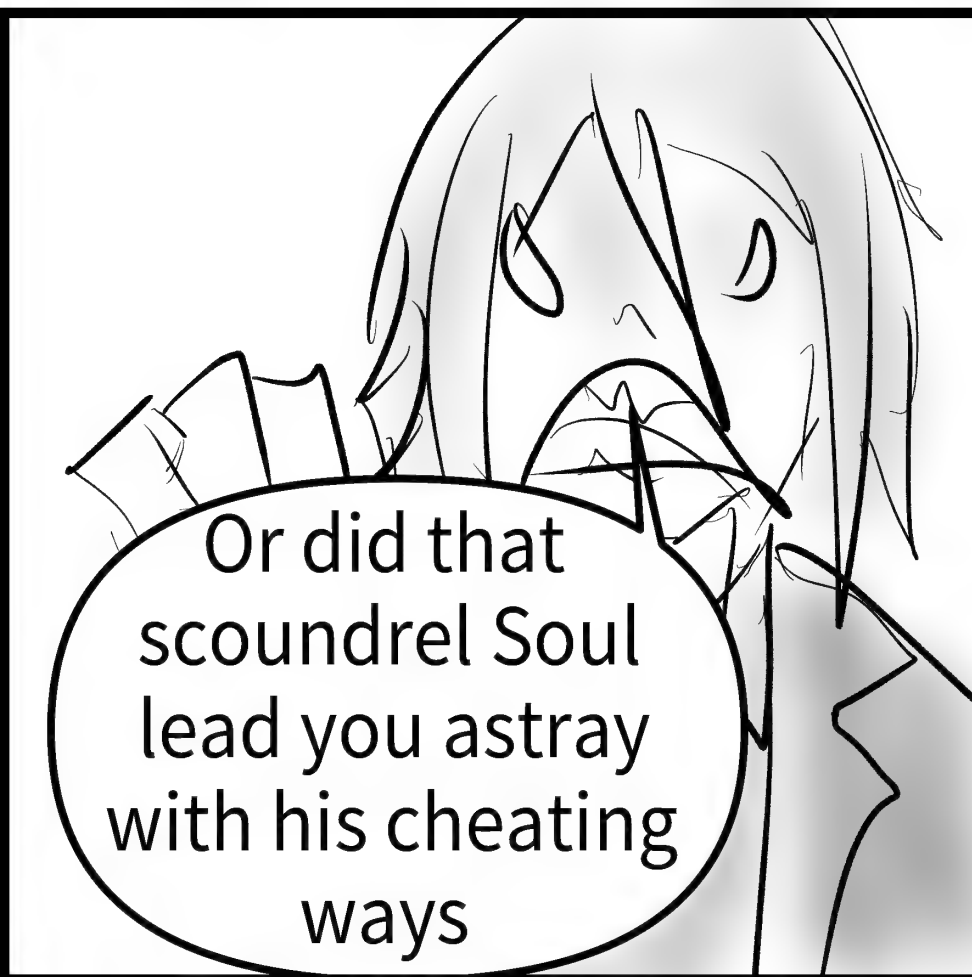
No

I
basically
didn't



W-what do you mean

You must be too
harsh on yourself



Or did that
scoundrel Soul
lead you astray
with his cheating
ways



No-I-

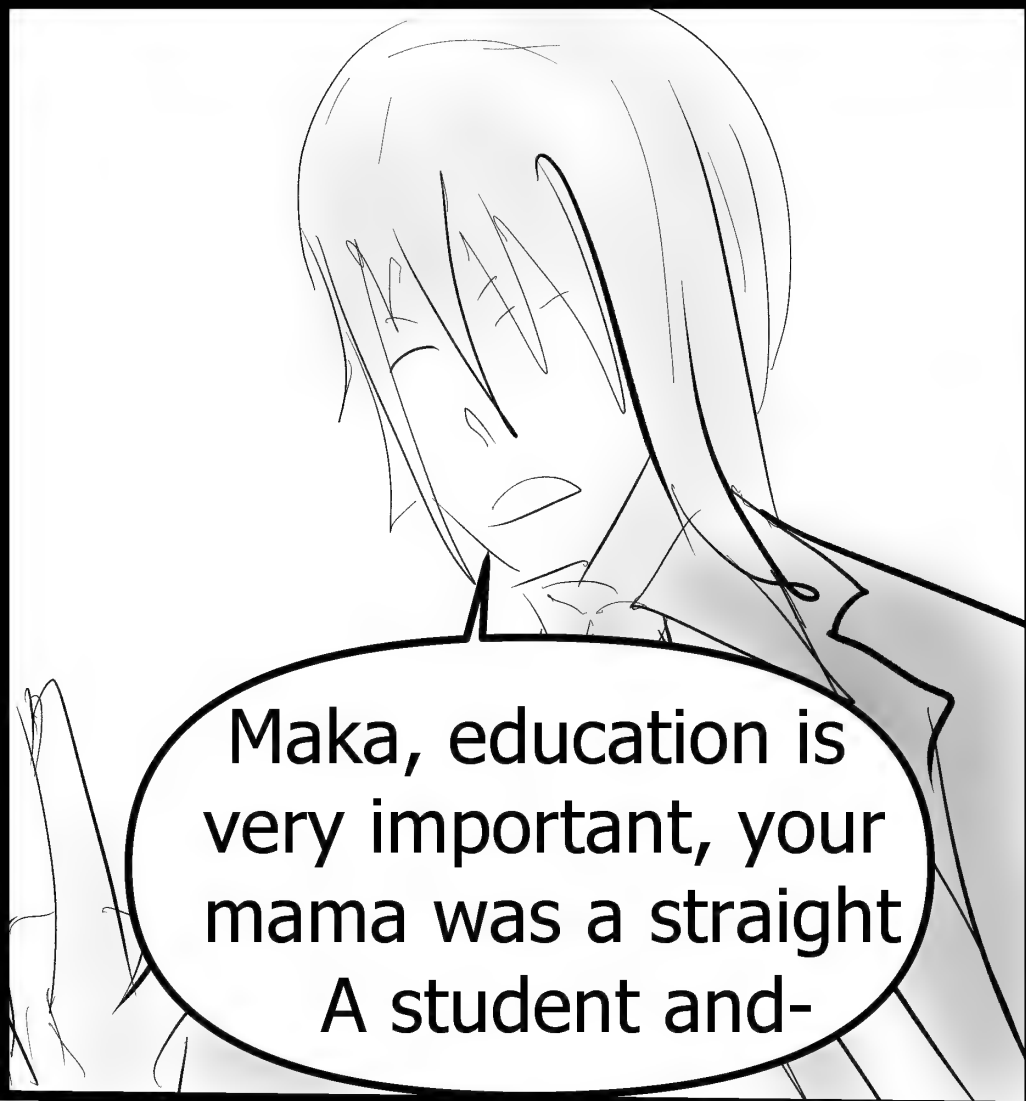
Of course not,
my angel would
never!



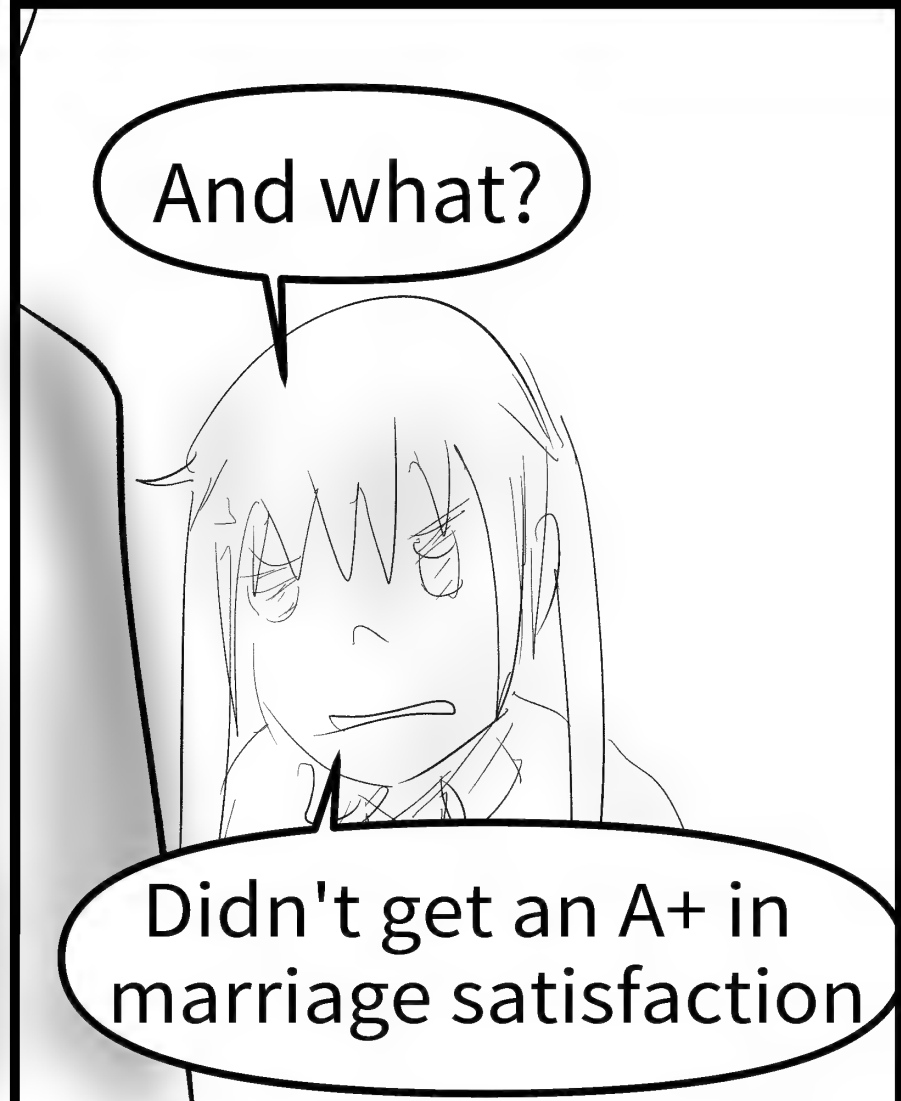
I half-assed
it yet still got
96 points!

Well that's good?

Good for what?!



Maka, education is very important, your mama was a straight A student and-



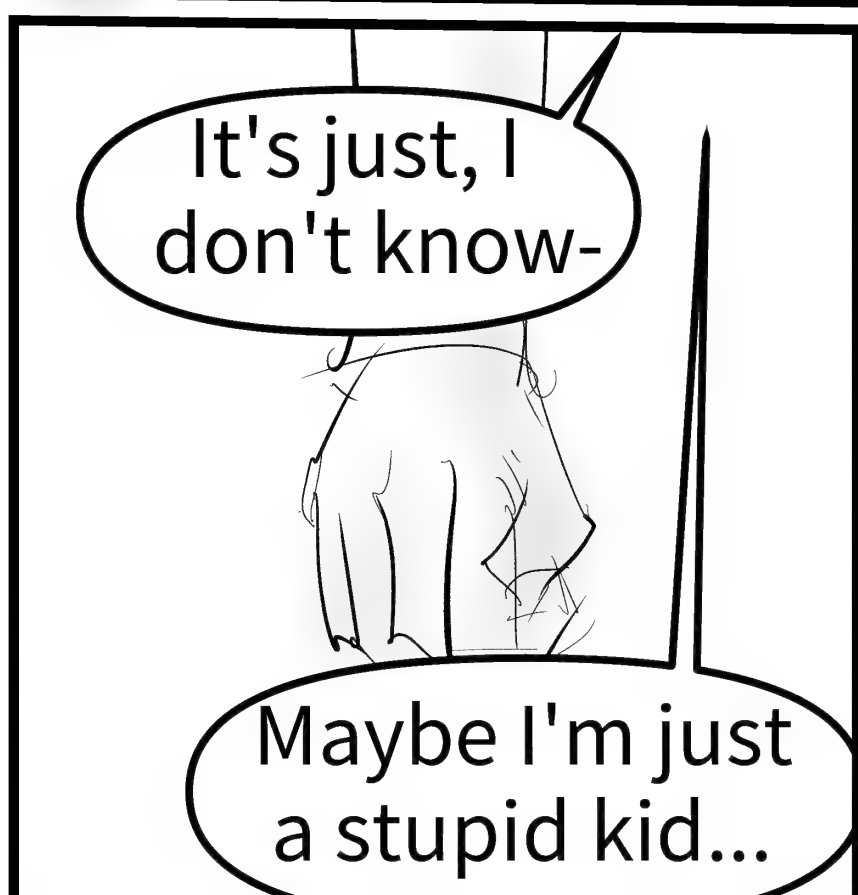
And what?

Didn't get an A+ in marriage satisfaction



(walked right into that one)

S-sorry, I didn't mean to say-



It's just, I don't know-

Maybe I'm just a stupid kid...



Hey, don't beat yourself up!

You are the smartest girl in this city, if not the world! And papa will always be here for you!

Oooh, I almost forgot...

An appropriate present for you...

A young
adult novel!

OT
Emerald Sea

#1 book by people who think Mary Ditch
is about whaling
BRANDON SANDERSON

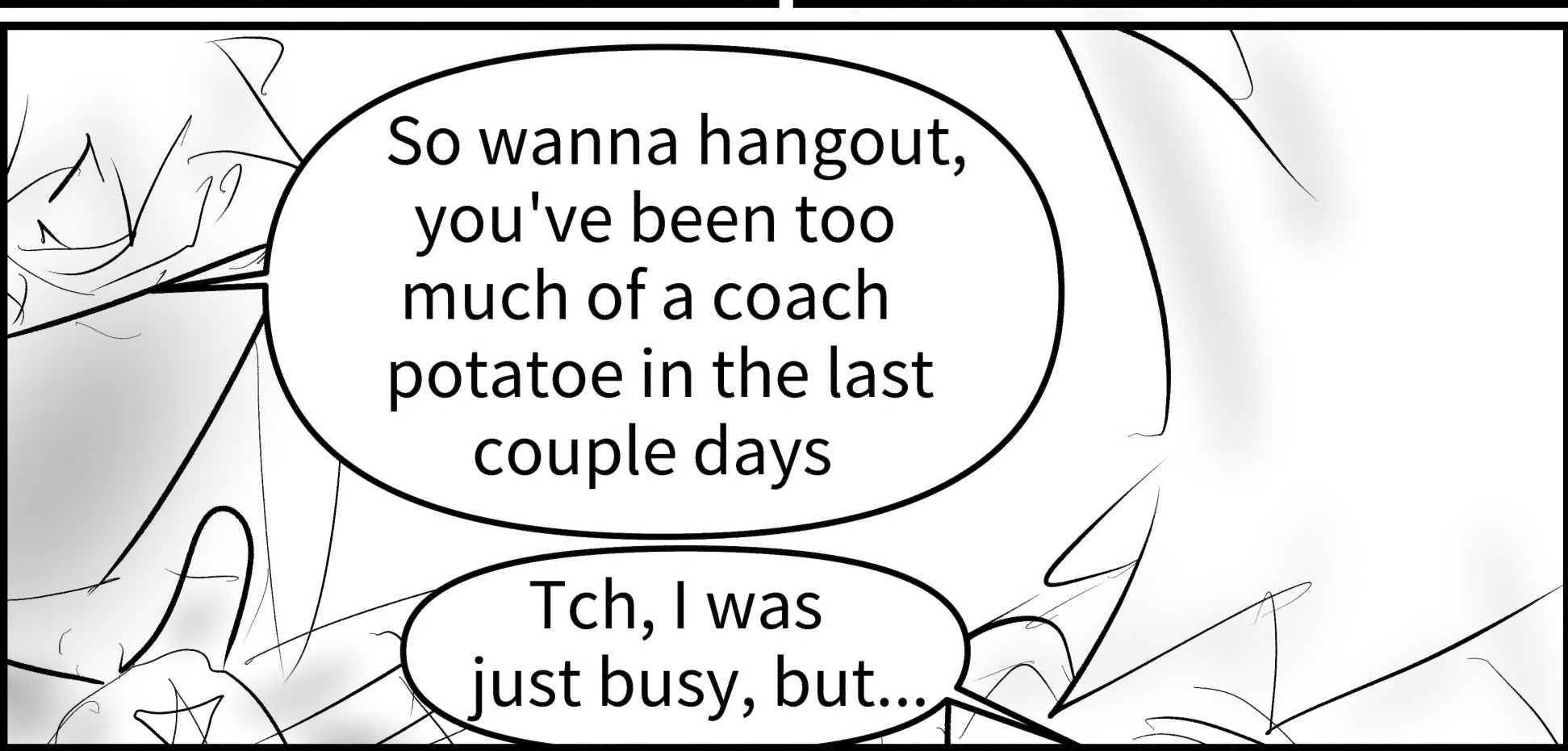
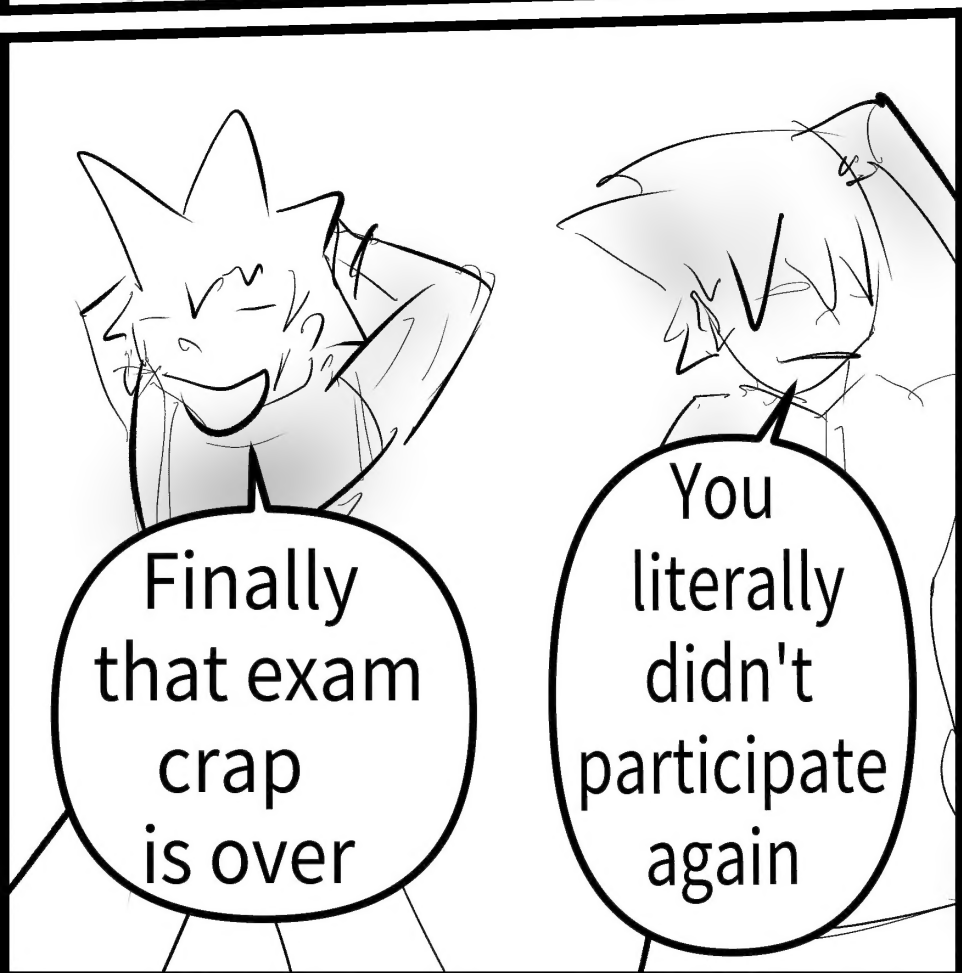
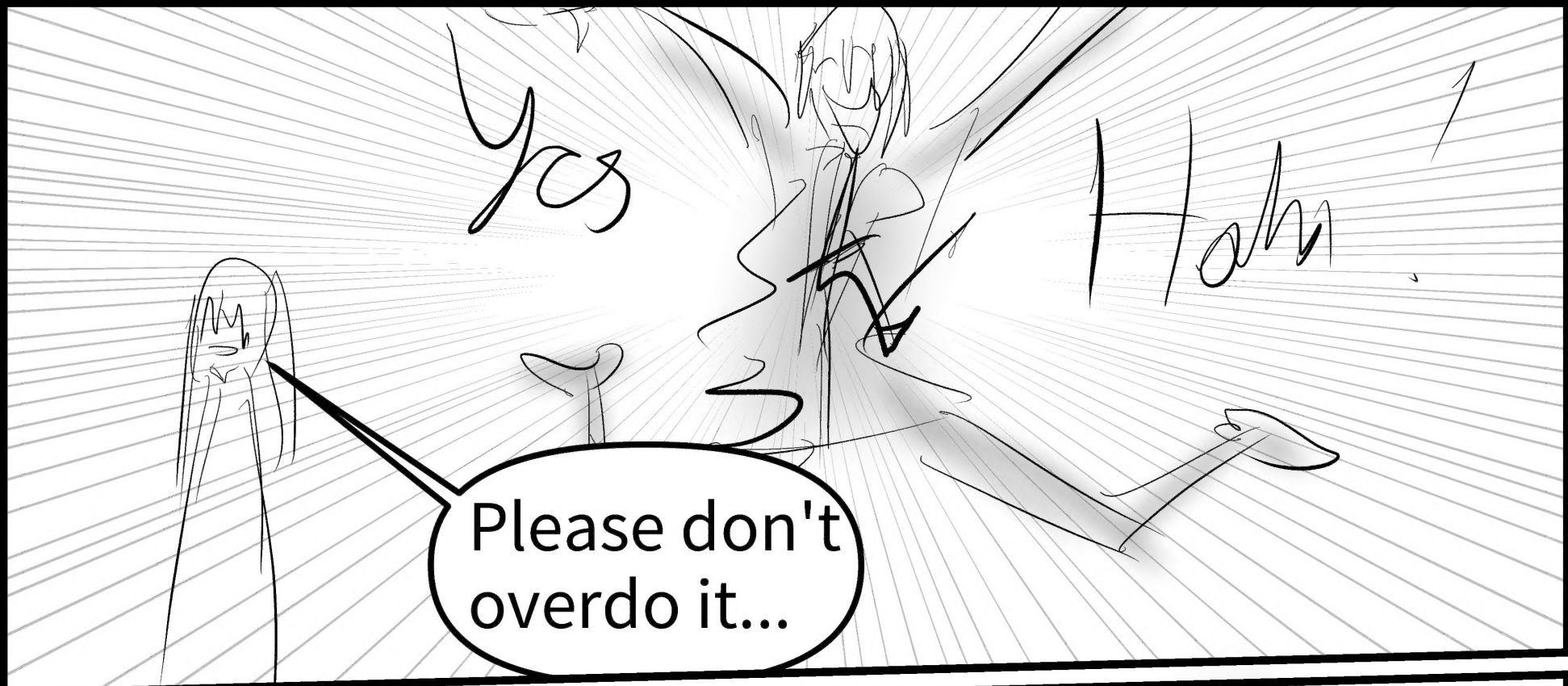


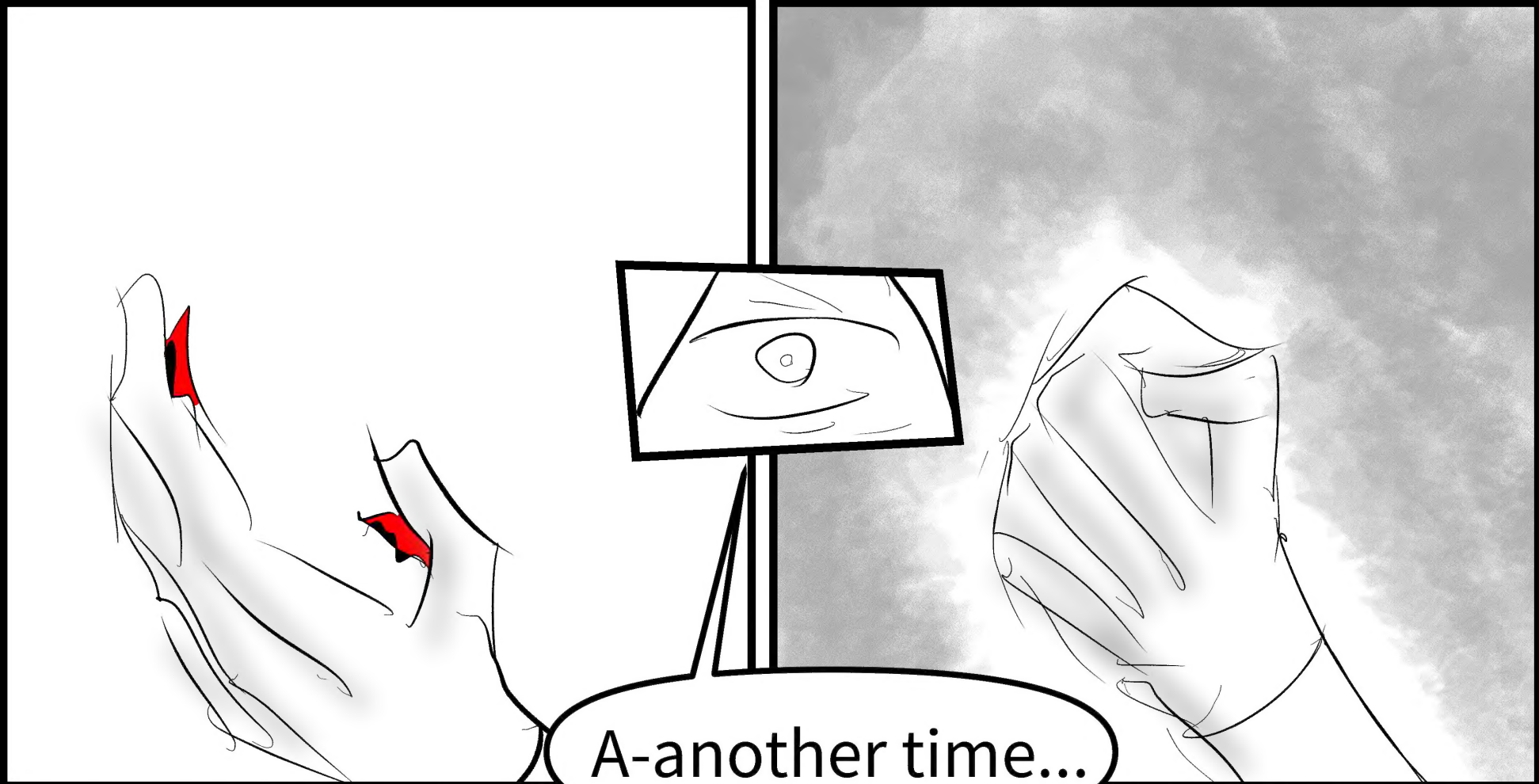
Did I do
something
wrong
again?

You know
what, papa?

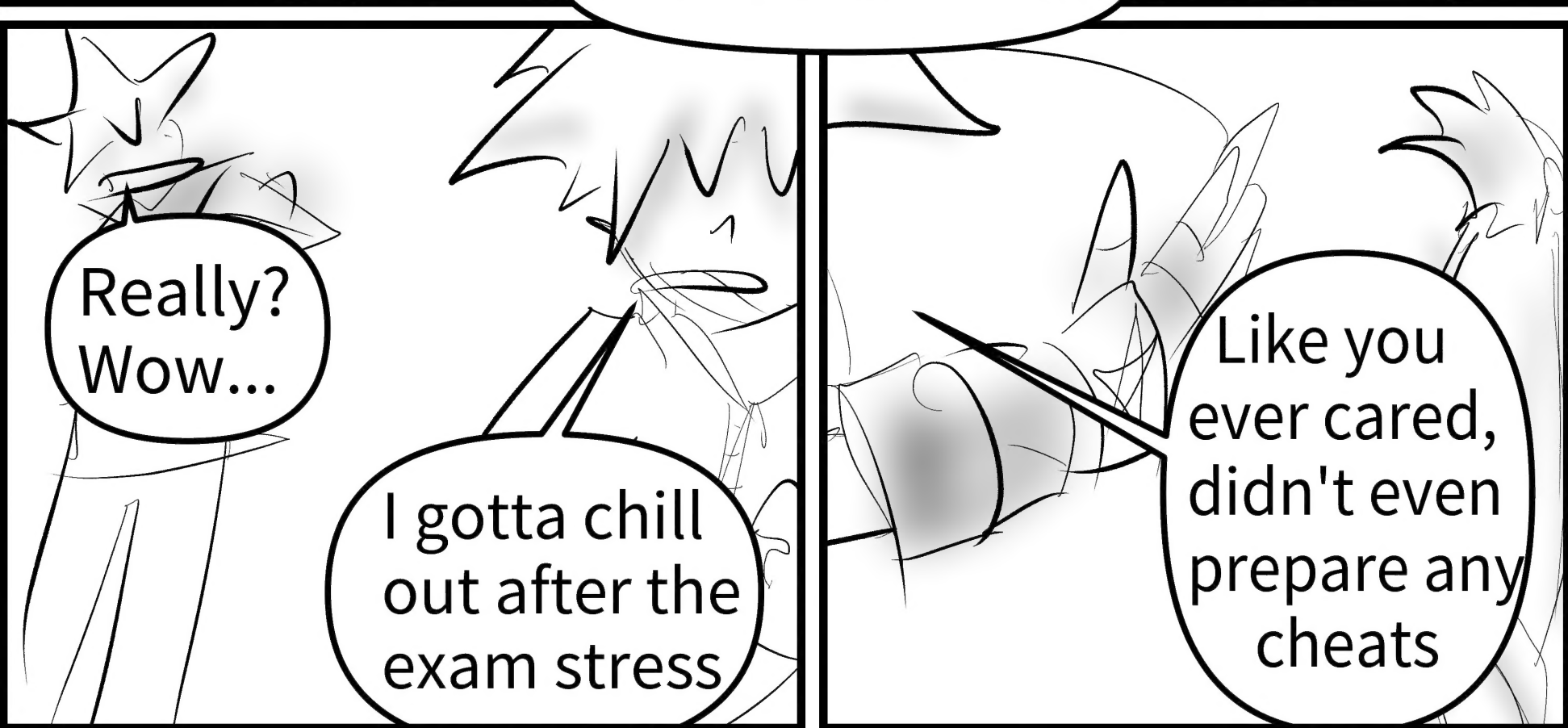
Thank you
very much!

I'll check it
out once I'm
finished with
my reading
list!





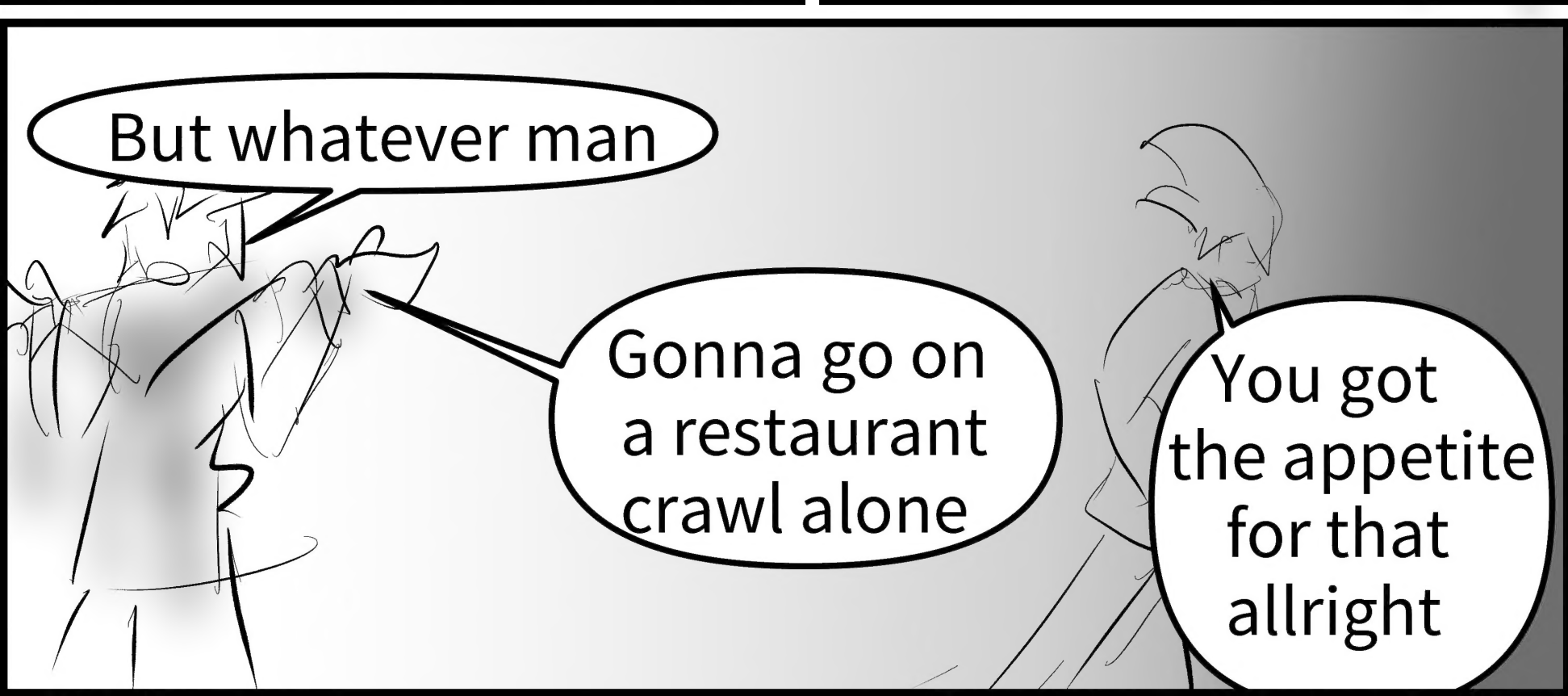
A-another time...



Really?
Wow...

I gotta chill
out after the
exam stress

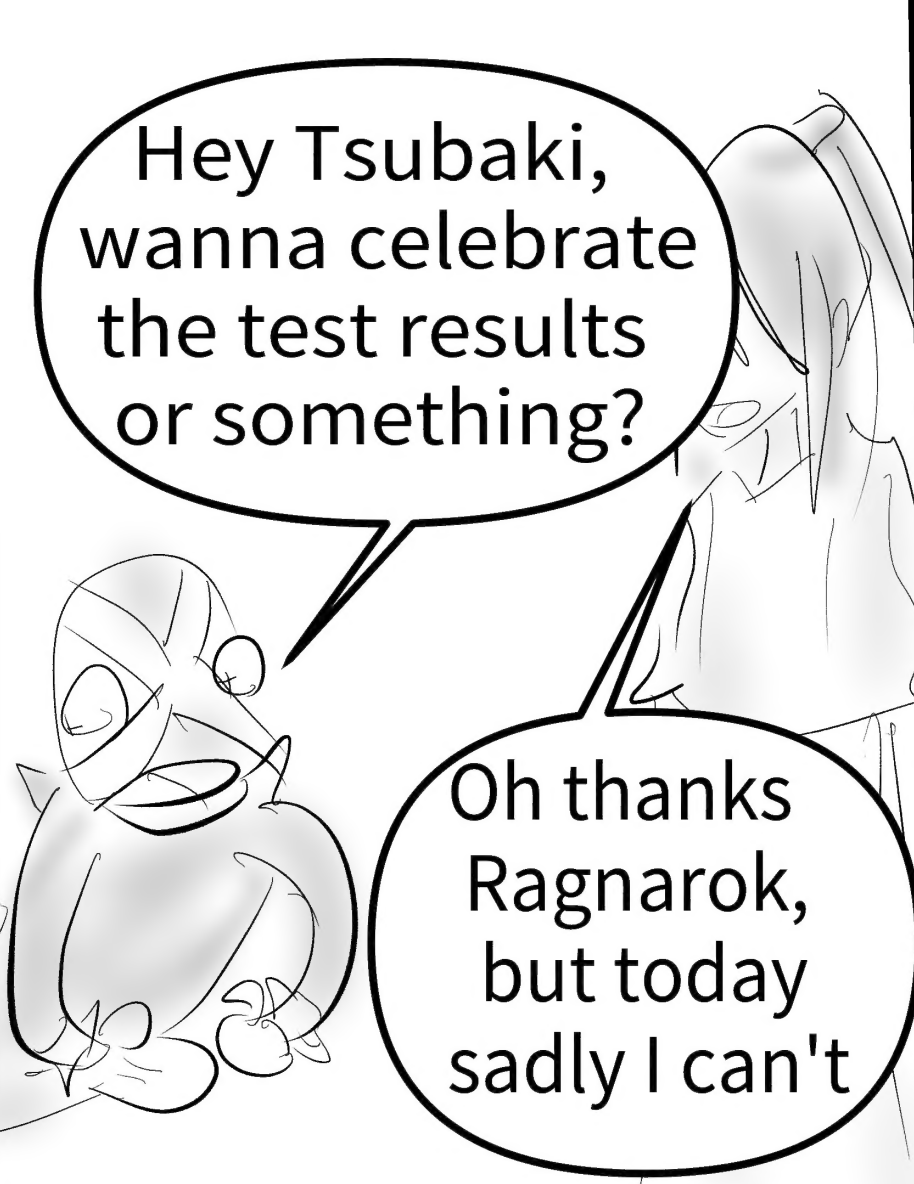
Like you
ever cared,
didn't even
prepare any
cheats



But whatever man


Gonna go on
a restaurant
crawl alone

You got
the appetite
for that
allright



Hey Tsubaki,
wanna celebrate
the test results
or something?

Oh thanks
Ragnarok,
but today
sadly I can't



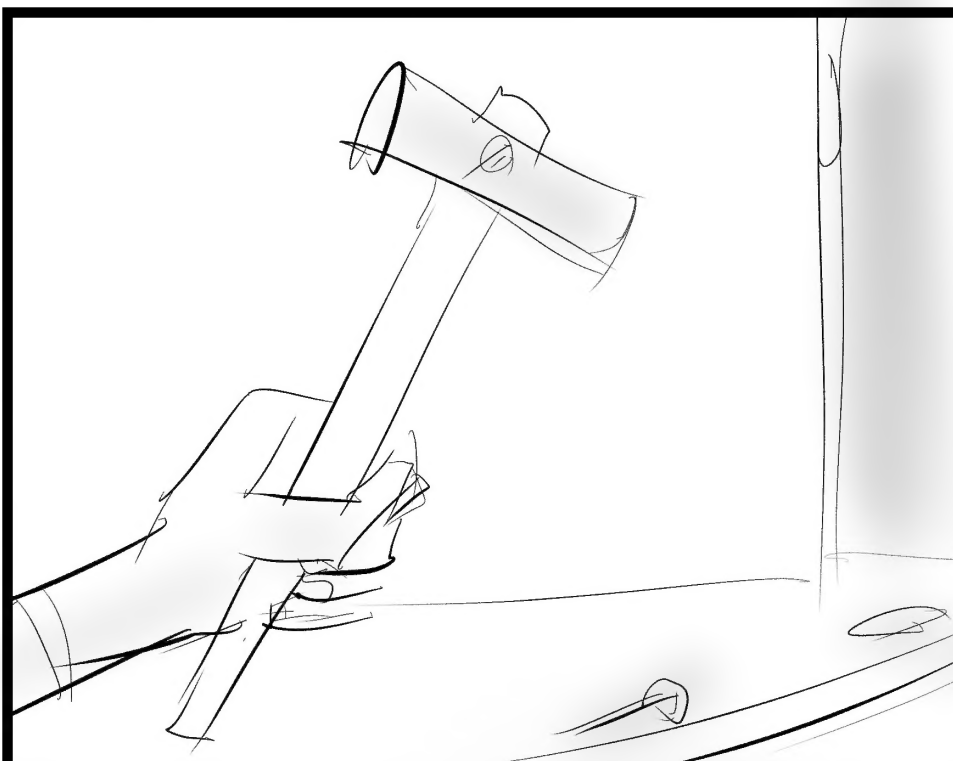
Oh, ok...

See you
later...



Sure
would
have
been
fun..

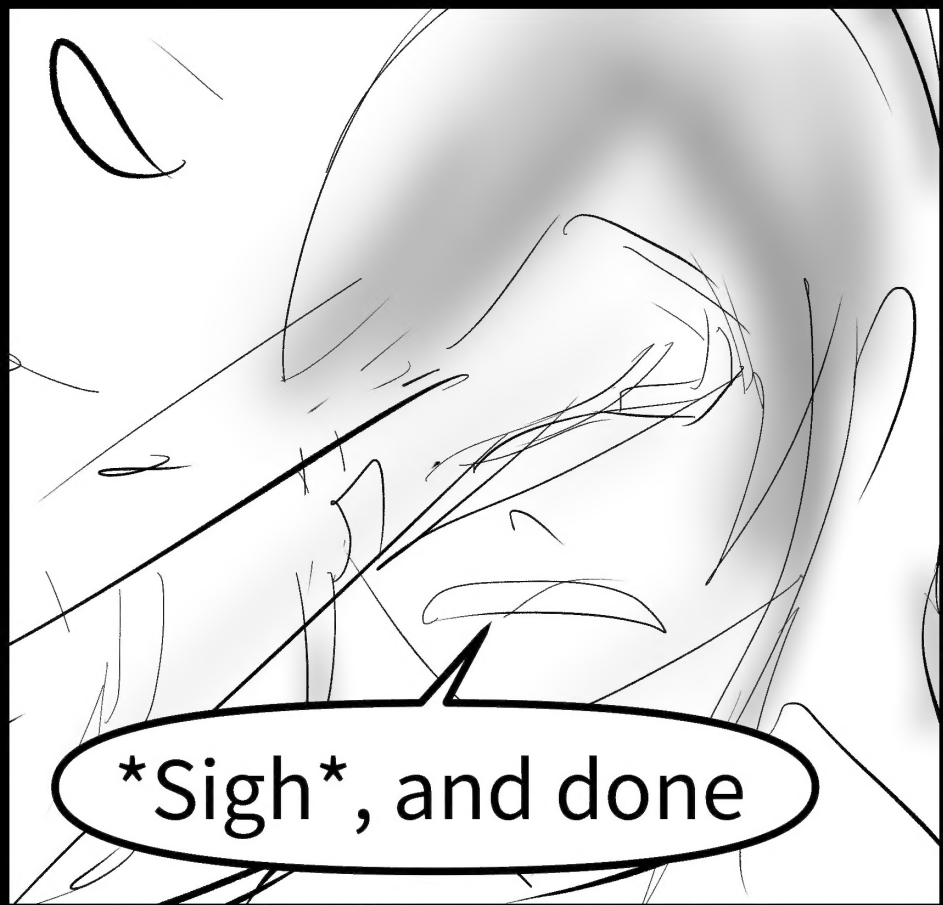
but
duty
calls...



tuck

tuck

CRANK



Sigh, and done



As good as
it ever was



Sure beats
having fun...

WOW!
NEW
DOOR
INSTALLED!



SIKE!

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END